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# A Russian Aid Package Short of Clinton's Goal Is on Summit's Agenda

# U.S. to Hold Own G-7 Talks On Joblessness

By Paul F. Horvitz

WASHINGTON — Expanding his job-creation effort into a global quest, Presi-dent Bill Clinton announced Monday that he was inviting finance and labor ministers of the Group of Seven nations to the United States to try to remedy stubborn unemployment in the world's largest econ-

Formal discussions on unemployment, which is especially serious to Europe, are likely to stand as one element of progress that the leaders can point to at their sum-mit meeting in Tokyo, which begins on Wednesday.

Mr. Clinton made his offer in a speech in San Francisco to the National Educa-tion Association just before leaving for

Tokyo.

"I have asked my top economics and labor advisers to invite their counterparts from the leading industrialized nations to a meeting io the coming months to order to search for the causes and possible remedies for this structural unemployment."

He said the meeting, which could take place at Camp David, the presidential retreat, "can be a first step to getting all our job generators running at full speed once

Mr. Clinton cast the new effort as crucial in the newly interdependent world economy, and be argued that the United States was directly linked to the economies

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### THE TOKYO SUMMIT The Poll Is In:

# **Clinton to Face**

A Negative Japan

heads to Tokyo for the Group of Seven summit meeting and his first official visit to the country he describes as America's most important international partner, more than two-thirds of Japanese say they distrust him, and a record number - 64 percent — now describe their country's relations with the United States as "un-

friendly." In a poll conducted in both countries in recent weeks by The New York Times, CBS News and the Tokyo Broadcasting System, Japan's view of the United States soured dramatically over the first six months of the Clinton administration, a time of greatly heightened tensions over Japan's trade surpluses.

Never before in the eight years the poll bas been conducted have Japanese ex-pressed such negative views of their biggest trading partner and military ally. Perhaps most surprising, the perception

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Clinton softens his usual hard line on trade

The president is expected to affirm a U.S. itment to Asian stability. Page 7. After a push by Indonesia, developing nations look set to get a hearing. Page 7.

By John F. Burns

New York Times Service

living in the center of Sarajevo could scarcely believe what he saw when he was awakened

before dawn the other day by armed men in the

Setting up mortar tubes, the men, in uniforms of the Bosnian paramilitary police, fired

several voileys toward the mountains that ring

In a city at war, this was not unusual. What

made the incident notable was that the men

were firing not at the Serbian forces, who have reduced much of the city to rubble, but at one

of the Bostian Army units holding the front

Almost from the start of the siege 15 months

ago, there has been a war within the war, waged between units of the city's defenders. As if

street outside.

lines against the Serbs.

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina - A man

New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — The Clinton administrain Tokyo this week that the United States, its European allies and Japan will provide \$500 million in new aid to Russia to assist its eco-

nomic program.

But even with a \$1.5 billion contribution from the World Bank, the package of assistance will be only half as big as what the White House

originally wanted.

In April, President Bill Clinton, who has been trying to lead international efforts to provide financial support for President Boris N. Yeltsin of Russia, asked for \$4 billion to assistance. The money was to be used to help Money. tance. The money was to be used to help Mos-cow transfer state assets to private control and to restructure Russian businesses that had nev-

The aid that the allies have agreed to provide includes a \$125 million commitment from the United States, \$120 million from Japan and \$80 million from Germany, administration officials

Mr. Clinton has been personally telephoning world leaders in a last-ditch effort to assemble an aid package that could be announced this week. On Saturday morning, he won Germany's commitment after talking to Chancellor

The rest of the \$500 million is expected to come from Britain, Italy, France and Canada, whose leaders will all be attending the three-

whose leaders will all be attending the three-day meeting of the Group of Seven industrialized nations that begins Wednesday in Tokyo. With the World Bank's contribution, the paekage would then total \$2 billion.

The chances for obtaining the \$4 billion in aid sought by Mr. Clinton faded late last month when Japanese leaders expressed doubts about the plan and the Japanese foreign minister, Kabun Muto, dismissed the \$4 billion figure as "preposterous." U.S. officials have begun conceding that it will be difficult to persuade lead-

repreposterous. "U.S. officials have begun conceding that it will be difficult to persuade leaders who are politically weak at home —as most of those who will be at the Tokyo meeting are —to push for a rapid expansion of foreign aid. "If a leader's popularity and political power falls below a certain threshold, you can't bring them to agree on the time of day," one White House official caid.

U.S. officials bave begun looking for a way instead to present the more modest amount as

"Part of what we have to do here is strike a balance between quock and smart." one senior U.S. official involved in the plan said. "If you push the money out there too fast, it's hard to monitor, hard to make sure it reaches the peoplc it's intended to reach."

Mr. Clinton, however, has been pushing hard for the aid to support Mr. Yeltsin's efforts and has demanded frequent updates from his staff on the pace with which the United States has been keeping the commitments it made to the Russian leader during a summit meeting in

The United States agreed at that time to contribute \$500 million if the other nations would contribute \$1.5 billion and another \$2 billion was advanced by international lending

Even though that amount has now been cut in half, Mr. Clinton is still prepared to present the agreement to provide \$500 million as evidence that the United States is following

through on its Vancouver commitment. The International Monetary Fund last week approved a \$1.5 billion loan to Russia for 1993 after Treasury Secretary Lloyd M. Bentsen had scolded the IMF for being to slow to provide

Mr. Yeltsin will press the Group of Seven this week for freer access to world markets, Reuters quoted the Russian finance minister. Boris G. Fedorov, as saying Monday.

Mr. Fedorov said at a news conference that Mr. Yeltsin would raise the issue "quine firmly" when he met the seven leaders at the end of

their Tokyo session. "Our economy still ranks as one suffering discrimination," Mr. Fedorov, who is also a deputy prime minister, said. "We expect a coor-

surviving under Serbian bombardments were

not enough, as if struggling to survive with little food and water and nn electricity were not a

sufficient misery, the people of Sarajevo have had to dodge crossfire between groups expend-ing scarce ammunition in their own violent

The villa of Lieutenant General Philippe Morillon, commander of the United Nations

Bosnia's president sees no 'rational' way out

forces in Bosnia, has been shaken at night by machine guns fired by contending groups, and he has his own expression for it: domestic

But many Bosnians say this makes no allow-

ance for the crushing problems the government

has faced to building an army from scratch,

Sarajevo's Brutal War Within a War

contests for power and profit.

for his government. Page 2.

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Russia Threatens 'Toughest Pressure' to End Georgia Civil War

Georgian soldiers running for shelter on Monday as fighting raged near Sukhumi, capital of the breakaway region of Abkhazia. The Russian foreign minister, Andrei V. Kozyrev, said Russia was ready to use "the toughest pressure" to end the civil war south of its border. He said that Russia planned to use economic levers to persuade the two sides to reach agreement. Georgia has repeatedly accused Russia of supporting the rebels with weapons and fighters. Russia denies the charge.

# A Wave of Cuts Rules Britannia's Navy

By Eugene Robinson

Winhington Past Service
LONDON — The Royal Navy, once the proudest and most powerful symbol of empire. will take the brunt of deep defense cuts announced Monday by the British government.

In a blueprint for Britain's defense in the 1990s, the government sought to reconcile shrinking resources with its desire to continue to play a larger role in world affairs than Britain's size and stature might allow.

Critics charged that the result of the government's efforts will be a defense apparatus

stretched wide but dangerously thin. The cuts, announced by Defense Secretar Malcolm Rifkind, are designed to save \$1.5

Prime Minister John Major has ordered all departments to hold down costs to reduce the delicit, which is forcing the government to borrow money at an alarming rate.

Mr. Rifkind told the House of Commons that the navy will have to lease, sell or mothball four new Upbolder-class conventionally powered submarines.

Britain's fleet of 12 nuclear-powered submarines is unaffected, but the cuts mean the navy will have no nonnuclear subs.

mainly from private militias that offered the

only defense against the Serbs. Further, they say, no city could have endured the siege with-

out a progressive collapse in law and order that

has offered wide opportunities for mayhem to

men with guns, particularly if some of their leaders emerged from the criminal under-

The attitude was reflected in comments made

by government leaders after "domestic vio-lence" crupted Friday night. In the most serious incident of its kind, a militia group led by a 29-

year-old former nightclub singer known as

Caco attacked three police stations, seizing 30

officers and taking them off to dig trenches at

the frontline positions held by Caco's men on

Gun battles broke out around the police

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The fleet of destroyers and frigates will be cut from 40 ships to about 35 and the number of minesweepers will be cut from 34 to 25. Navy

manpower will be reduced slightly, from 55,000

The RAF will lose 22 Tornadn F3 fighters one-fifth of the total - along with several tanker and transport planes, and around 5,000

The army remains relatively unscathed, with no major cuts. Under pressure from critics in the House of Commons, the government has been backing away from planned army man-power cuts in light of Britain's commitments in

Mr. Rifkind said the cuts were made possible largely because of the removal of the threat

once posed by the Soviet Union. "We are reducing capability where the threat to the United Kingdom itself has been significantly reduced," he told the Commons.

In effect, the government's plan involves try-ing to do more with less. With the end of the Cold War, British policymakers fear being marginalized by bigger, richer nations like Germany and Japan.

To avoid this fate, Britain has continued to shoulder an oversized burden of worldwide commitments, taxing the resources of what is essentially a middle-sized, upper-middle-class

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### Kiosk



Manfred Kanther, a self-described "law and order" advocate, was named interior minister by Chancellor Helmut Kohl on Monday amid a shootout dispute. Page 2.

### Toll Is at 65 in South Africa Clashes

JOHANNESBURG (Reuters) - At least 20 people were killed on Monday in two black townships east of Johannesburg, raising the nationwide death toll to about 65 in three days of lighting, the police said.

A spokeswoman, Janine Smith, said 20 bodies were found on Monday night to the killed since Friday in Natal Province.

French magistrates say police got orders to kill a man who seized a kindergarten. Page 2.

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Tokoza and Kathlehong townships, all apparently victims of clashes between supporters of the African National Congress and the rival Inkatha Freedom Party.

At least 44 blacks have died in the two townships since Friday. At least 21 have been

Financial markets in the United States were

closed because of the Independence Day holiday, abserved Monday.

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# In Canada, a Viperish Magazine of Satire Mourns the Mulroneys

Trebevic mountain.

By Charles Trueheart

Washington Post Service
OTTAWA —These are said days for Frank. Canada's fortnightly magazine of rumor and

Why? Because Brian Mulroney and his wife, Mila, have just left the capital after nine years to make way for a new prime minister.

They leave Frank bereft of its most reliable targets, the couple familiarly known to its readers as "vulgar, bone-weary political back" By-ron Muldoon and his "long-suffering shopsho-

lic wife," Imelda. It was Prime Minister Mulroney, after all, as Muldoon, who gave Frank its best-known rereacting to the incident that for better or worse gives this compendium of innuendo, parody

and embarrassing truth its reputation. Though nonpartisan to its droll savagery. Frank had never been kind to the Mulroneys. But two years ago the prime minister went volcanic after the magazine announced a contest for young conservatives to "deflower" his

daughter, Caroline, then 17 A return coupon read: "Yes, I did it. I've enclosed proof of conquest."

Calling it an "incitement to gang-rape my daughter," Mr. Mulroney declared on national television that he had "wanted to take a gun

and go down there and do serious damage to

these people." Michael Bate, the 48-year-old editor, called the spoof "clumsy" but seems to nurse no real regrets. "We threw a pie, and the pie inadvertently hit her rather than the PM, who it was

aimed at," he says.
"I don't blame him for being mad," said Mr.
Bates. "I wouldn't want my daughter sleeping with young Tories either."

In a nation of polite, authority-loving people so goes the myth of Canada, anyway Frank is a nude and anarchic anomaly. For that reason, perhaps, it is obligatory reading to the Ottawa-Montreal-Toronto power triangle.

and silly, Frank ("Frank by Name, Frank by Nature is the slogan) purports to deliver the inside scoop on the bigh and mighty bere.

Those it can't undo with blush-worthy facts it treats with baser ridicule. If adultery, sycophancy and hypocrisy are fair game, so are nose jobs, portliness and thinning hair. Lots of Canadians don't like it. Frank ho-

mor, wrote the columnist Michelle Landsberg in the Toronto Star, is "the nose-picking thirdgrade Fleet Street tabloid style of wit, with a special interest in flatulence, breasts, ridicule of people's appearance and a suiggering kind of

But E. Graydon Carter, an expatriate Canadian who is founding editor in New York of Spy magazine and currently editor of Vanity

er, is tickled by what he sees. "I am shocked at how funny it is," he said. "I was once asked if I thought a Spy could work in Canada, and I said I didn't think that Canada produced larger-than-life characters with suffi-

cient frequency. Frank proves that statement completely wrong."
Mr. Bate is much relieved that Kim Campbell was chosen by the Progressive Conserva-

tives to succeed Mr. Mulroney, Frank, political-See FRANK, Page 2

# Chinese Show Rare Feeling Of Confidence In Economy

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### New Central Bank Chief Starts High-Stakes Drive To Control Inflation

Compiled by Our Staff From Department
BEIJING — China's currency, its value sapped by inflation, made a dramatic recovery on Monday as investors bet that the country's new austerity-minded economic czar meant

The year's 7.5 percent gain on the main swap market in Shanghai came as Zhu Rongii, cho-sen by the Communist Party to pull the economy out of its boom-and-bust pattern, began his campaign to restore order to China's chaotic

Mr. Zhu, a deputy prime minister who was made governor of the central bank on Friday, said at a national conference that China must rectify financial order and strengthen financial discipline," according to the television

China's leaders are worried that the world's fastest growing economy is spinning out of control. Growth of nearly 13 percent last year has given rise to inflation that has hit 20 percent

in major cities. In the latest result of that unchecked growth the Xinhua press agency reported Monday that soaring imports driven by frenzied consumer and state spending had given China a \$3.54 billion trade deficit for the first six months of the year. Some economists have predicted that China could end 1993 with its first trade deficit

The country's last bout with an overheated economy to the late 1980s, and the government's heavy-banded attempts to rein in growth, belped lead to the pro-democracy dem-onstrations that were crushed by the army in

This year, even the official press is admitting to unrest to the countryside, where peasants are angered by corruption, high taxes and the promissory notes they have received tostead of cash for their crops and money orders -- all consequences of high-inflation, speculative ex-

Mr. Zhn, whose challenging task is to brake the boom without killing it, has already issued a 16-point austerity plan. According to a report in a Beijing-controlled Hong Kong newspaper, the plan aims to bring economic growth down

to about 10 percent. The measures are said to include an interest rate increase, a 20 percent cut in government administrative spending, a curb on imports of new cars and the calling in of speculative loans

used to gamble in real estate and stocks. If these measures were adhered to, they would provide strong support for the currency, and traders in the currency centers reacted to

this idea with alacrity on Monday. The yuan, which plunged more than 25 percent last month on the semiofficial swap centers, climbed sharply in the Shanghai swap center to end at 9.5570 to the dollar after

opening at 10.3440. On the black market to Beijing, the yuan rose to 9.5 to the dollar from 10.65 last Monday. "The 16 points have really affected the psy-chology of the market." a currency dealer in Shanghai said of Mr. Zhu's program.

"Of course, Zhu's election was a factor." said Di Kui, an official at the Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Cooperation. "His policy of tightening bank credit to cool the overheated economy is bound to boost demand for the

Other views were more cautious. Some people have doubts about how long See CHINA, Page 13

## Rioters in Lagos Go on Rampage **Over Lost Vote**

LAGOS — Thousands of people set buses and tires ablaze, looted shops, hijacked cars and blocked bridges on Monday in a protest against. the military dictatorship's annulment of the presidential election last month. Policemen fired tear gas from helicopters and on the ground but were unable to contain the

crowds that gathered in more than 20 sections of Lagos. Residents said guns were fired in the air, but it was not known whether there had been any

The street violence broke out just hours before buman-rights groups planned to march in protest of the government's decision to annul the June 12 elections, which were to restore

civilian rule. Protesters built barricades of buses and tires and set them on fire, sealing off the central

business district. It was the first serious unrest in Lagos since the military ruler, General Ibrahim Babangida, voided the election results on June 16. He claimed that the election, which was reportedly won by the Social Democratic Party candidate, Moshood K.O. Abiola, was rigged and he called for new elections.

"Abiola must be president, Babangida must go!" the demonstrators cried on Monday. Bystanders fled the running mobs, and sever-

al cars were hijacked. Mr. Abiola climbed the wall around his residential compound to address 10,000 people

outside the gates. There is absolutely no doubt about the support that you people, all Nigerians, have given to our efforts to install democracy," he

Nearby, several hundred people smashed the windows of shops and looted them. They were apparently angry that the shops bad opened

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HOLD THE ANCHOVIES — The wreckage of a 160-foot blimp named Bigfoot dangling from a midtown Manhattan apartment building after it crash-landed during a promotion flight for a pizza chain. The airship wavered over the western Manhattan skyline near the Hudson River before it crashed. The pilot and co-pilot were slightly injured. No one else was aboard the blimp.

# For Bosnian, End of a Dream

Country Crumbling, Leader Sees No 'Rational' Way Out

By John Pomfret Washington Post Service

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina — His country carved into bits, his people thirsting for water, his ragtag army confronted by better-armed Serbs and Croats, President Alija Izetbegovic sald Monday that he saw no "rational" way out for his government and the Muslims it

In an interview in the center of Izerbegovic, slumped in an overstuffed chair and bemoaned the demise of his multicultural dream.

The face of Bosnia used to be beautiful," he said, "but she's been disfigured with a knife. She has scars and she's bleeding. This is Bosnia now.

A little more than a year ago, Mr. lzetbegovic was poised to become a George Washington to his people. to lead them out of Balkan commu-

Salle Baccarat

meetings.

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nism into an era of freedom and market reforms. He was at the helm of a new country, with great ski slopes, good wine and one of the hetter industrial infrastructures in Eastern Europe.

Today, he is a careworn, rumpled man with a browbeaten air from sleeping in a cellar, braving snipers' bullets on the road to Sarajevo airport and listening with vain hope as Western countries assured him that Serbian aggression and

The last day off he had was Aug. 8, 1991, his 65th hirthday. He remembers swimming in the Adriatic Sea at the Croatian resort of Dubrovnik. Serbian guns pummeled the city two months later.

"Sometimes I ask myself, 'How can I live at all?" Mr. Izetbegovic

Now the president has to deal with a new crisis: His government appears to be falling apart.

Last week, factions of the Bosnian Army clashed in Sarajevo after the military police arrested a commander who had been rounding up men in the city, forcing them to dig trenches on the front lines.

And late last month, members of Bosnia's 10-member leadership openly criticized Mr. Izethegovic. One side wants to end the war immediately and discuss a Serbian-Crossian proposal to split Bosnia into three separate states.

Mr. Izetbegovic and his lollowers oppose the plan, arguing that if Bosnia's three peoples are forced to separate, the country will die.

Rhino Poaching Is Rising

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The Associated Press NAIROBI - Asian and African governments at a conference here reported a dramatic use in rhinoceros poaching, particularly in Zimhabwe. Indonesia and India.

that it is becoming an ugly, tragic reality," he said.

Mr. Izetbegovic's rivals outside the government, the Bosnian Serbian leader. Radovan Karadzic, and the Croatian strongman, Mate Bohan, have had an advantage over him because of their powerful hackers in Serbia and Croatia. Now they are moving toward an alliance.

The Bosnian president has placed his fate in the hands of the West, hooting that it would dithe respect his country's right to selfdefense or come to its aid. That option appears to have evaporated as the West is increasing pressure on Mr. Izetbegovic to accept the partition of his land.

"I can't accept it, but it seems

"All the cards are in my enemies" hands," he said, "Still how can f

In Sarajevo, criticism of Mr. Izetbegovic and his administration is rising. When members of the city council announced a hunger strike to protest recent Serbian moves to cut electricity and water to the city. even the normally patnotic newspaper Oslobodjenje ridiculed them by printing their helty weights next

to their names. Mr. Izerbegovic has been reproached for his indecision and his apparent lack of a plan for the

From the start of the war, some critics say, the president has been irresolute and ill-advised. When Bosnians voted in March 1992 to leave the Yugoslav federation and much of the Serbian population protested, war clouds gathered, Mr. lzetbegovic misread the situation and told his people peace would

Fifteen months of war later, his response to his country's troubles appears to be to trust in fate.

"History is a continuing story of the unexpected," he said, "Tolstoy spent 2,000 pages telling us that in War and Peace.

# Were Police Ordered to Kill?

## French Magistrates Query Abductor's Slaying

By Barry James

PARIS - A French magistrates' group has raised questions about the shooting in May of a bombcarrying terrorist who held a kindergarten class bostage in Neuilly, saying that government officials had made a "cold" and pre-

meditated decision to kill the man.
Justice, a himonthly organ of the Union of Magistrates, said the decision to shoot him appeared to be "political," and that the role of the negotiators was to stall until the as a legal argument.

police were in a position to act.

The official explanation is that the police shot the bostage-taker, Eric Schmitt, when he wake up during a police raid at dawn to

rescue the six children being held. Mr. Schmitt reportedly had sticks of dynamite strapped to his body and had placed explosives around the room.

Interior Minister Charles Pasqua said later that the detonator Mr. Schmitt gripped in his hand was operative and could have set off the explosives in an instant if triggered. Mr. Pasqua said the interpretations presented by Justice were "disgusting and cheap."

The writers said they had obtained their information from a source in the Interior Ministry, which coordinated the rescue.

The allegation echoed a controversy in Germany that led to the resignation over the weekend of the interior minister, Rudolf Seiters. He quit after an allegation that officials had hungled a shoot-out between the police and two wanted terrorists.

A wimess said a policeman shot a terrorist in the head as he lay on the ground, disarmed and helpless. The action of the French antiterrorist police in freeing the children met with wide approval in

France and ahroad. The article in Justice remarked, "We have no illusions about the way the public will receive our doubts." But it went on to recall that France had abolished the death penalty in 1981, and warned that unless legal procedures were strictly followed there was a risk political expediency could plunge France into the "law of the jungle."

Mr. Schmitt, who had demanded 100 million francs (\$40 million) to ransom, had shown his determination by setting off a bomh a few days earlier in a oearby parking garage. He described himself as "H. B." — meaning "human - meaning "human

Nicolas Sarkozy, the mayor of Neuilly, and Pierre Lyon-Caen, prosecutor for the region, had ne-gotiated with Mr. Schmitt for the children, and assured him that he would come to no harm if he sur-

According to Justice, however, the authorities had improvised a strategy under which Mr. Schmitt was to be kept distracted until such time as the anti-terrorist police Mr. Lyon-Caen was nearby at

true that Mr. Schmitt woke up during the raid, then the decision to Schmitt. shoot him was justified to save the children and the police raiders from the explosives.

If, on the other hand, the man was sound asleep, he said, it would not be easy to invoke self-defense

Although he said he regretted that the action had been taken

were in a position to shoot him without consulting him, Mr. Lyon-when conditions were right. the position taken by the Union of his home when the shooting took Magistrates, of which he is a place. In an interview with Justice, founder member. He said he had the prosecutor said that if it was oo cause to doubt the testimony of the police officer who fired on Mr.

> The article in Justice, noting that the action had occurred without that there had been no "convenien hreakdowns" of video-cameras and microphones in the room:

An official inquiry into the case

# New Interior Chief Is Named by Kohl

By Ferdinand Protzman

New York Times Service

BONN - Chancellor Helmut Kohl named Manfred Kanther, a conservative state politician, as his new minister of interior on Monday amid controversy over the killing of a suspected Red Army Faction guerrilla by a special and-terrorist police unit.

Mr. Kanther is a self-described "law and order" politician from the right wing of Mr. Kohl's Christian Democratic Union.

He succeeds Rudolf Seiters, who resigned Sunday in a dispute over the government's handling of a gun hattle between the police and two suspected leftist terrorists June 27 at the railroad station in Bad Kleinen, a small town in northeastern Germany.

A police officer and one of the suspects died in the gun battle. The exchange, in which 44 shots were fired, erupted when police officers from an anti-terrorist unit known as GSG-9 tried to arrest Wolfgang Grams. 40, and Birgit Hogefeld, 36.

They were on Germany's most-wanted list as leading members of the Red Army Faction, a leftist guerrilla group founded in the 1970s that has carried out a long string of killings and kidnappings.

The controversy that toppled Mr. Seiters centers on how the deaths occurred. Justice authorities have given conflicting accounts of the shooting, while the German media have quoted unnamed witnesses as saying the dead suspect was shot in the head by a police officer at point-blank range while lying wounded on the train tracks

"My most important task will be clearing up the course of events in Bad Kleinen," said Mr. Kanther, a 54-year-old lawyer and leader of Mr. Kohl's Christian Democratic Union party in Hesse, in central Germany. He served as the state's finance minister from 1987 to

Mr. Sciters's resignation was a political emharmssment for Mr. Kohl, forcing him to find a replacement for one of his most trusted ministers less than 24 hours before departing for the economic summit meeting in Tokyo.

The chancellor departed for Tokyo after telling reporters that Mr.

Kanther had his full confidence.

But the shooting incident has heightened a perception in Germany that Mr. Kohl's 10-year-old conservative condition government is inept and directionless,

Leaders of the opposition Social Democratic Party have called for Alexander von Stahl, the federal prosecutor, and Gerhard Köhler, the vice president of the Federal Criminal Office, to resign because they have provided conflicting accounts of the incident and have been slow to order an iovestigation.

The unexplained deaths have also fueled accusations that the government is willing to ruthlessly combat left-wing terrorism, but takes a more benign attitude toward acts of violence by right-wing. extremists, such as the arson murder of five Turkish citizens io

That was vehemently denied by Mr. Kanther. "Law and order apply to everyone in our land," be said at a news conference. "We cannot differentiate between left- or right-wing perpetrators of

### UN Fires 3 Ethnic Somali Translators

MOGADISHU: Somalia (AP) - Three ethnic Somali United Nations

translators linked to the clan of a fugitive warlord. General Mohammed Farrah Aidid, were fired Monday for security reasons.

A UN military spokesman, Major Dave Stockwell, said the three women were fired for repeated misconduct, focusing on "security as the most important concern." He dismissed the translators' claims that they were fired because all three once had belonged to General Aidid's clan were tired because all three once had belonged to General Aidid's clan.

Two of the translators said they were American citizens, and the third said she had lived in the United States for eight years. Lul Darman, 28, who has lived in the United States for 14 years, said the military accused her and her colleagues of endangering members of the UN military alliance. She accused rival clansmen in the translation and liaison service of fabricating charges against ber.

### U.S. Gang Linked to Mexico Slaying

SAN DIEGO (AFP) — Six members of a San Diego street gang have been arrested in connection with the May 24 slaying of a Roman Catholic cardinal in Guadalajara, Mexico, U.S. authorities said.

Cardinal Juan Jesús Posadas Ocampo was killed in a shooting at the Guadalajara airport, apparently mistaken for a reputed drug baron. Federal investigators, working with Mexican authorities, said the San Diego gang members were hired by a drug cartel in Tijuana, Mexico, to sell drugs and carry out killings. No information was available on the charges against the six or on whether an attempt would be made to extradite them to Mexico.

China Supports a Global Test Ban

BELING (AP) — China responded Monday to President Bill Clinton's freeze on nuclear testing by saying that it had always exercised restraint and advocated a complete ban on nuclear tests.

Mr. Clinton announced Saturday that he was extending the U.S. ban on testing of nuclear weapons for 18 months. Administration officials said he was condition envoyer to the four other product powers — Britain and the contraction of the contraction

can resung or increar weapons for 10 monais. Administration Criticals said he was sending envoys to the four other nuclear powers—Britain. China France and Russia — to start discussions on a comprehensive test-ban treaty. China's most recent nuclear test, in May 1992, was described by Western experts as the detonation of one of the most powerful nuclear bombs ever in underground testing. Since then, it has joined the other

The Chinese Foreign Ministry said, "China has all along exercised much restraint in nuclear testing, and the number of its nuclear tests has been the smallest among the five nuclear states."

### Italy Seizes \$60 Million From Mafia

PALERMO. Sicily (Reuters] — Italian police said Monday that they had seized assets worth an estimated \$60 million from the Mafia's reputed boss of bosses, Salvatore (Toto) Riina, his relatives and his pected chief lieutenant

The Palermo police chief, Aldo Gianni, said the seizures followed, months of inquiries into the affairs of Mr. Rima's Corleonesi clan, and he cantioned that the amount might be just the tip of an iceberg of concealed

Mr. Riina was captured in January after 23 years on the run. He is alleged to have ordered hundreds of killings as the head of the Malia's "copola," or board. He has denied knowing anything about the Malia, describing himself as a poor farmer.

### For the Record

Egyptian police have arrested 33 Muslim militants and seized more than 230 kilograms (500 pounds) of explosives in towns along the remote Red Sea coast, security sources said. It was the first time the area, which Egypt is trying to build up as a tourist center, had been linked with political violence that has plagued the country for the past year. | Reuters)

The Turkish Cypriot leader Rauf Denktash said he would no longer represent his community in United Nations-sponsored peace talks with the Greek Cypriots. He said his differences with other Turkish Cypriot leaders forced his decision.

### TRAVEL UPDATE

Air China will begin nonstop flights to Tel Avir from Beijing on July 28, the state airline said Monday. The weekly service follows the move last September by El Al, the Israeli state carrier, lo fly to Beijing once a week. The two nations opened diplomatic ties in January 1992. (AFP)

Chira and Ukraine agreed to start commercial lights between their major cities. Each will send two flights a week between Beijing and Tianjin to China and Kiev and a second, unspecified city in Ukraine, the Kinhua news agency said Monday. No start-up date was set. (AP)

American Airlines, seeking to expand its trans-Atlantic routes, has been awarded the Philadelphia-London route that USAir was forced to give up as a result of its recent link with British Airways. American begin daily service from London to Philadelphia "soon." The London-bound flights will originate in Raleigh-Durham, North Carolina, before stopping in Philadelphia. (NYT)

The Israeli minister of tourism, Uzi Baram, began a three-day visit to Turkey on Monday to examine security arrangements for Israeli tourists and encourage Muslims to visit Israel.

Six people drowned Monday while swimming in the Mediterranean at Alexandria, Egypt, amid high waves and strong winds, the Middle East News Agency reported.

# "We're receiving howls of pain join UN peacekeepers in the for-from the city," said Tony Land of the United Nations High Commis-sioner for Refugees. "Except for hased in Germany, are to arrive

Macedonia's borders with Serbia

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina - A combined Serbian-Croatian force rained artillery fire Monday on Maglaj, an important town defending one of the last ar-eas held by the Muslim-led government in north-central Bosnia. United Nations officials report-

ed a second day of fighting around the town, where the combatants fought at close cauge on Sunday Government radio said the town was under constant tank, mortar and howitzer fire.

the ground is shaking from detona-tions. a Bosnian radio reporter said Sunday. "The picture of plundered houses on fire now is horri-

The attack on the town of 30,000 appeared aimed at gaining land and linking it with areas under Serhian and Croatian control. Maglaj forms the northern tip of a strategic triangle—including Zepce and Za-vidovici—that controls access to some of the last major government-held towns in central Bosnia.

orments Monday: A UN official said that Saraje-vo. starved of water and power, was
 U.S. troops arrived in Macedonia

threatened with "the possible in-ability to sustain human life." to prepare for the arrival of the main body of U.S. forces who will

the period of last December and later this month for deployment on January, when we had serious doubts as to how the city would survive. I would say this is the most serious time we have seen. With no water and the inability to process food, we face the possible inability to sustain human life."

Serbs and Croats Shell Muslim Town

• The international mediator Lord Owen said that Muslim leaders were running out of time to talk "Maglaj is literally hurning, and meaningfully with Serbs and Crosts about dividing Bosnia.

"It is rather depressing at the moment," he said. "The situation is very difficult on the ground. It's desperate.

With an increasingly intensive bombardment of Sarajevo and with Serbian and Croatian military successes elsewhere, the Bosnian Muslim president, Alija Izetbegovic, has little time to waste. Lord Owen "President Izetbegovic has to de-

cide in the next few days whether or There were these related devel- not he wants to talk with the Serbs and Croats." he said.

### By Richard Stevenson New York Times Service The City, which encompasses the financial dis-

LONDON - An effort to head off terrorist attacks by sealing off most roads leading into London's financial district got its first real test of practicality Monday when weekday rush honr traflic began pouring into the area's maze of narrow

(AP. Reuters)

To the relief of police and commuters alike, the feared traffic chaos did not materialize. "It went much better than anticipated," said Jo

Biddolph, a spokeswoman for the City of London. "We do expect there to be several days of adjustment, but hy Thursday we hope things will have sertled down. Police in London have used temporary road-

blocks on a regular basis to hunt terrorists who might be transporting bombs or explosive meterials, and security forces in Northern Ireland have long used permanent checkpoints. .

But police have never thrown up a long-term cordon around the heart of central London. Police said they developed the plan after a bomb hidden in a truck exploded in the area in April, killing one man, injuring 34 others and doing tens of millions of dollars in damage. Another bomh in a van just a few blocks away killed three people last year.

In both cases, the Irish Republican Army claimed responsibility for the hlasts. The IRA has increasingly sought to cause maximum economic

London Survives Anti-Terror Test damage in its campaign to force the withdrawal of Britain from Northern Ireland.

> trict and the site of the original Roman settlements here, is a distinct political entity within greater London and has its own 850-member police force. Under the plan, police have blocked off all but eight of the several dozen roads leading into the financial district. Police have set up checkpoints where the eight roads enter the financial district, and high-resolution video cameras will record the passing traffic.

About 300,000 people work within the boundaries of the restricted area, but officials estimated that fewer than 10,000 of them commute by car. Still, the area is heavily traveled and one of the most congested in London, and borders several

important routes for through traffic.

Owen Kelly, the City of London's police commissioner, said that most traffic would be waved through the checkpoints. Vehicles fitting the "current intelligence profile, or arousing suspicion or special interest" would be searched, he said.

One of the eight streets, Moorgate, is open only to taxis and buses. One-way streets leading out of the area are not affected, Mr. Kelly said, but are being monitored by cameras in case a terrorist attempted to enter that way. The project will be re-evaluated after six months, he said.

Most protests seemed to come not from drivers, but from groups saying they were concerned about

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BATTLE: Sarajevo's Other War

stations, and one police unit fired TO CALL: 1800-882 2884 mortars, and at least one policeman was killed before it ended. For

The Serbian forces, looking the government has stood. down from mountainside positions a familiar fashion. As the mortar volleys on Cago's positions ended,

"This is being handled very gently because these guys are very good fighters loyal to Caco, whose real on the front line, said Ejup Ganic, name is Musan Topalovic, have a vice president, referring to Caco's been marauding through the old men. His view, as well as being town, press-ganging men of light-expedient, reflected a widely held ing age to dig trenches and halting opinion: that militia leaders like foreign journalists and seizing their Caco, even if they behave like rene-

gades, have permitted the city to resist the Serbs.

Mr. Ganic has a major voice in mortars at Caco's positions on Tre- whether the government should acbevic. The ensuing battle involved cept new proposals that would parmachine guns, armored cars and ution Bosnia into ethnic states along lines proposed by the nationalists who lead the governments of much of Saturday, traffic in the Serbia and Croatia. The plan heart of the city was blocked by would mean ahandoning the ideal of a multinational state for which

To many on the front lines, acharely a nile shot away, reacted in cepting the plan would be tantamount to betraving the thousands of Crouts, Serbs and Muslims who the Serbiao forces above opened up have died defending Sarajevo and with their own barrage on the city. other besieged areas. But in the which lasted for hours.

By Sunday the streets were clear, anything that ends the lighting is and government leaders took care better than continuing to resist. not to commit themselves on either with the bitter losses and privations

> In part, these strains explain why which pioneered the use of code language in Britain that, by repetition, comes to have new meaning to its regular readers.

# FRANK: A Viperish Magazine Misses the Mulroneys

Continued from Page 1 ly incorrect from the start, ran its term for sexual congress; Frank uses the more straightforward first Campbell cover last fall, when she was justice minister. "borizontal jogging."

The cover showed the future prime minister's head pasted to Madonna's unelothed body with The cast of characters at Frank also includes "bumboys" (aides and other sycophants), "bingo-callthe slogan "Naked Ambition ers" (television anchors) and "avid Nothing in the United States quite compares with Frank. Spy, even in its heyday, never quite got under Washiogton's skin. If Frank has a true model, it is Private Eye, pianists" or "eligible bachelors" (homosexuals).

Frank and its anonymous correspondents weave together a biweekly tapestry of gossip from Parliament and Canada's civil service. Bay Street - Toronto's [mancial center - and the media.

Features include "Low-Defini-Where Private Eye would always tion Television," in which talking Where Private Eye would arways uon I cievision, in which caixing describe a public figure as "fired heads are made to say idiotic and emotional" to telegraph his things; "Braumose of the Week," drunkenness, Frank prefers "moist in which journalistic puffery is ex-

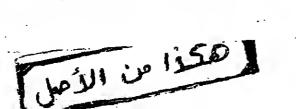
and garrulous." "Ugandan rela-tions" was Private Eye's absurdist in many forms.

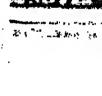
Frank has managed to land some truthful, if painful, blows, recording the legal troubles of senators. the extramantal affairs of news anchors, the embarrassing peccadillocs of developers. .

- For months and months, the mainstream press and broadcast ontless ignored Frank's early revelation that former Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau was, at 7]. the father of a child born to a prominent single lawyer.

"People buy us for dirt, dirt in high places," says Mr. Bate, a for-mer wire service reporter, musician and computer-game creator. As one of the magazine's full-time staff of two, he's also the writerrewriter of almost everything in it.

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# STATESIDE / THE HISPANIC

# Republicans Gather The Hispanic Flock

### Family-Values Message Lures Voters From Middle-Class Democratic Camp

By Richard L. Berke

LOS ANGELES - The photoraphs of Robert F. Kennedy posing with Cesar Chavez during a hunger strike three decades ago are no longer living-room fixtures in the barrios here. "Viva Bush!" placards were popular last year. Now, some Hispanic households proudly display photos of Richard Riordan, this city's new Republican mayor, who won a surprisingly

large portion of the Hispanic vote. Hispanic voters have tradiconally been in the Democratic camp and most still are. But they are not the reliable Democrats they once were. They are increasingly less casting a vote, for an all-Democratic ticket. Hispanic support for Regublican candidates in recent elec- . ions here and in Texas suggest that some of these voters are slowly, yet

unmistakably, changing sides.

The Hispanic population in the United States is relatively young and makes up one of the largest pools of potential voters. So the Republican Party is aggressively courting middle-class Hispanic people with a message of family values, law and order and opposition to abortion.

They're getting a bigger share of the vote and I'm extremely concerned," said Domingo A. Garcia, the mayor pro tem of Dallas, who heads the Democratic National Committee's Hispanic caucus. The Democratic Party has not done a good job of reaching out to the growing Latino population in the United States. The Republicansare filling the vacuum and are cent. While the Democratic incur huilding coalitions, appealing to is- bent, Bob Krueger, still carried sues like family values that have wide appeal in our community."

By seeking alliances with Hispanic voters. Republicans hope to gain an edge in close races. At the state contend is a new winning cosame time, they are threatening the Democratic Party's ability to build powerful ethnic coalitions.

nism, have tended to vote Republican, an interest in Republican politics is spreading to other Hispanic that Republicans were far more ag-voters who had been considered gressive than the Democrats in run-

whelmingly for the Democrats. Republicate size boning to make lock step in their support for Dem-

. In the mayoral race this year in New York, Republicans are run-ming highly visible voter-registration drives in some Hispanic neighcity's first Puerto Rican-born memmayoral race to run for comptroller on a ticket with Rudolph W. Giuliani, who is challenging Mayor David N. Dinkins, under the Republican and Liberal Party labels. Mr. Ginliam is seeking to auract support from the Hispanic and Jewish voters who voted for the Democratic mayor in 1989.

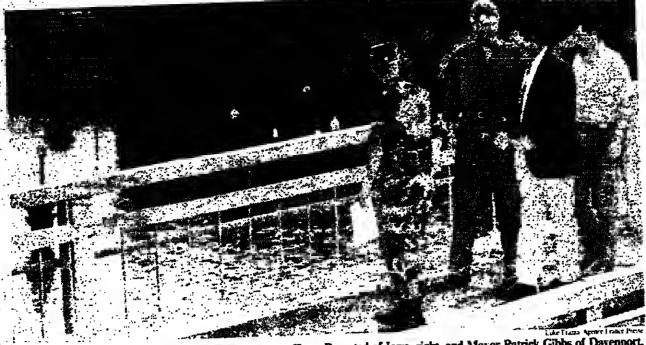
publican appeal to Hispanic voters was the election here last month of Mr. Riordan. Though he did not win a majority of the Hispanic vote, Mr. Riordan made significant percent for his Democratic oppo-nent, Michael Woo, according to a Lus Angeles Times poll. By con-trast, Mr. Riordan's share of the

black vote was only 14 percent. "Woo should have gotten 70 per-cent," said Richard Martinez, re gional director of the Southwest Voter Registration Education Project. "It was his to lose. He didn't talk to the Latino community the growth of Latino voters; they believe that the Latino vote is apa-thetic. They're nuts. We outregis-

tered Anglos and blacks last year.
Three days before the race in Los Angeles, Kay Bailey Hutchison, the Texas, was elected in a landslide in which she carried heavily Hispanic south Texas, 60 percent to 40 permost of the Hispanic vote state wide, Mrs. Hutchison's suppor demonstrates the potential for

conservatives and Hispanic people. Although, Democrats still won While Cuban Americans, the largest characof, the Hispanic spurred by strong sentimeous against Fidel Castro and communicates. Republican support from races, Republican support from those voters was significant. The support at least parily reflected that Republicans were far more agpart of the Democratic camp. ning Spanish-language advertising
Blacks continue to vote over campaigns and telephone banks.

ins are not quite as even gratient facoads in various by recruiting Hispanic candidates



YER FLOODED! - President Clinton, with Governor Terry Branstad of Iowa, right, and Mayor Patrick Gibbs of Davenport, PARK PLOODED: — Presume Chinon, who covering Terry Discussion of Lower, right, and Mayor Patrick Goos of Davenport, passing by the city's minor league baseball park, submerged by Mississippi floodwaters. Lacking flood-control systems, Davenport suffered the most damage of any city on the river. Mr. Clinton vowed to make \$1.2 billion in federal aid available to communities.

### **Away From Politics**

The Texas execution last Thursday of a man for a murder he committed as a minor drew an attack from Amnesty International, which called on the federal government to stop "the state killing of juvenile defenders." Curtis Harris was executed for killing a truck driver in 1978 when he was 17.

• Astronomers will be gawking at Jupiter late this month to see what bappens when big chunks of a shattered comet punch into the backside of the largest known planet at almost 40 miles (65 kilometers) a second, exploding with energy equivalent to almost 1 billion megatons of INT. The last time something of similar mass struck Earth was 65 million years ago, according to a leading theory. That collision made such a mess of Earth's climate that, many scientists believe, it wiped our many life forms, including the dinosaurs.

• An armed off-dary housing police officer in Brooklyn who was celebrating an anniversary with his girlfriend was shot and killed by a man who wanted the victim's motorcycle, the police said. Before being shot, Rudolph Thomas, 27, told the gunman, who approached with another man, that he was a police officer and tried to calm them. Thomas apparently had not had time to draw his handgun. An Illinois couple faces criminal charges after being accused of hiring an exotic dancer to perform at their 12-year-old son's birthday party. Frederick Miles, 33, and Felicia Price Miles, 30, of Rockford, were charged with two counts each of permitting the sexual abuse of a child. The dancer, who was not charged, told police: "I danced very conservatively because it's not hard to embarrass 12-year-olds." The party was attended by about eight children aged 6 to 13.

 A train carrying toxic chemicals derailed near Harriman, Tennes-see, and one car, containing methyl ethyl ketone, exploded, forcing the evacuation of 100 residents in the area near Knoxville. Reuters, WP, NYT, AP, UPI

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### High Court's Conservative Titt Likely to Last

WASHINGTON - The final weeks of this year's Sup term showed that conservatives may be able to control many decisions, even if President Bill Clinton replaces several aged jus-

in a year when moderate conscrvatives, who appeared to be shifting to the center during the court's previous term, largely re-established themselves as part of a conservative majority, the dissent often came from those justices most likely to leave the court during

This was the case, for example, in voice on two important rulings.
That revised laws on job discrimination and voting rights. In the first, the court made it far harder for a black worker to prove that he or she was fired because of racial discrimination. In the second, it gave

was tired occause of racial discrimination. In the second, it gave disgruntled white voters the power to challenge electoral boundary lines that were drawn to benefit minority candidates.

Both rulings came on 5-to-4 votes; but the dissenters included the members most likely to be replaced by Mr. Clinton, Justice Byron R. White, whose retirement became official when the court recessed, dissented in both cases, as did Justices Harry A. Blackman, 84, and

The power may reside in the center, but the center of this court remains essentially conservative, said Sieven Shapiro, litigation director for the American Civil Liberties Union in New York.

On July 20, the Senate Judiciary Committee will begin hearings on Buth Bader Girchard Mr. Clinton's nomines to replace Justice.

On July 20, the Senate Judiciary Committee will begin hearings on Ruth. Bader, Ginsburg. Mr. Clinton's nominee to replace Justice White. Unless she runs into unforeseen trouble, she will take her seat when the court returns to the bench in October. But Judge Ginsburg, when the court returns to the bench in October. But Judge Ginsburg, who compiled a centrist record as an appeals court judge, is not expected to significantly shift the balance. Indeed, even had she joined the more liberal faction in key cases this year on civil rights, joined the death penalty, her vote would not have changed the abortion and the death penalty, her vote would not have changed the

## Majority Rejects U.S. 'World Policeman' Role

NEW YORK - Most Americans think the United States has no right to determine who holds power in another country even with problems as grave as those in Bosnia-Herzegovina and Somalia,

according to an Associated Press poll.

But 61 percent of those polled said the United Nations had the right to apportion power in Bosnia, with 31 percent opposed. Support for a UN role in determining who governs Somalia is an even higher 69 percent, with 25 percent opposed and the rest unsure. Even higher 69 percent of those polled said the United States had on Seventy-six percent of those polled said the United States had on right to apportion power in another country, even if that country has problems as grave as those in Bosnia. Only 17 percent said the United States had a right to intervene in Bosnia.

In half the poll interviews, the name Somalia was substituted for

In half the poll interviews, the name Somalia was substituted for Bosnia. A majority of respondents said that the United States had no right to determine who holds power in that country, by 69 percent to (AP)

### Quote/Unquote

Steve Loussaret, 23, a farmer to Long Gove, lowa, demanding of President Clinton where he would find the money to pay for flood aid and whether it would mean higher taxes: "I remember someone saying 'No new taxes,' about six months ago." "Ir wasn't me. Mr. Clinton replied.

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### Agree on Aid to Russia

Economic reform to Russia is olive and surprisingly well. Finally, the West is taking notice and moving to provide real help. Last week the International Monetary Fund banded Russia \$1.5 billion. The World Bank has approved a mammoth \$660 million loan to develop Russia's oil industry, and dishursed hundreds of millions to pay for medicine and other needed imports.

President Bill Clinton deserves credit for persuading his allies to aid Russia. He pressured the IMF to provide money before Russia could complete key reforms; be orcbes-trated the West's offer of a \$28 billion package in April and pushed a \$2.5 billion bilateral aid bill through the House of Representatives. This week when leaders from the seven leading industrialized nations meet at the economic summit in Tokyo, they are expected to approve Mr. Clinton's plan to rease a fund to help privatize Russian firms. These are worthy ways to belp Russia build a market-based economy and reel a former foe firmly into the Western orbit.

Prices in Russia rose by an astonishing 2,000 percent in 1992. Russia was on the verge of byperinflation created by irresponsible monetary and fiscal policies. But after victory in the April referendum, President Boris Yeltsin gained a measure of control. His government has begun to cut back spending by raising energy prices and reducing subsidies to state-owned enterprises. And the central bank has raised interest rates and pledged to pull back on explosive increases in the money supply.

These policies are not yet tough enough which is why the IMF had previously refused to release aid. But Mr. Yeltsin complained that without aid to ease the pain, be could not overcome opposition to lighter fiscal and monetary policies. The United States agreed, urging the monetary fund to provide aid on the basis of the steps Mr. Yeltsin has already taken and those his government has pledged for the future. Last week the IMF signed on.

The Yeltsin government's most spectacular economic achievement to date has been the rapid privatization of thousands of state enterprises. But merely turning firms over to private owners does not accomplish very much. For those firms to prosper, they need cash to buy modern equipment and technical help. To that end, Mr. Clinton proposed an ovative solution: The West would create a \$4 billion fund to provide equity in newly privatized firms. But Japan and other allies shamefully balked at the cost.

Mr. Clinton has lobbied hard to get the allies to commit at least \$2 billion to start the privatization fund; this week he is expected to prevail. The Western leaders meeting in Tokyo also need to reaffirm the \$28 billion pledge they made in the spring. Mr. Clinton's next task is to convince the Senate to follow the lead of the House and pass his bilateral aid package. These measures taken together could keep Russian reforms on a roll,

Western leaders will address other issues in Tokyo: completing the all-important Uruguay Round of international trade talks and coordinating recovery from worldwide recession. But agreement on these issues is probasion. But agreement on these issues is proba-hly beyond reach. Agreement on aid to Rus-sia, however, is possible. At previous summits, Mr. Yeltsin heard lots of dandy promises from the West. He has now kept his end of the bargain. What he needs to see, when he visits the summit on Friday, is cash. His success is vital to the security of the West, as well as to the lives of ordinary Russians.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

### Get Relief to Bosnians

It is dismaying to learn that Bosnia, in addition to being shot up and carved up, is being deprived of minimal basic rations and not simply because Croats and Serbs are trying to starve Muslims into accepting parti-tion of the country, but because donors are not providing the wherewithal. So reports the United Nations' relief agency, the office of the High Commissioner for Refugees. Its trucks. carrying food mostly for besieged Muslims. are being hurassed and held up for extortioo-ist tolls hy Bosnia's Serbs and Croats, who are enforcing a brutal partition, its coffers have been depleted and are not being adequately replenished, and this is compelling the refugee agency to cut back its Bosnia operations.

At this late moment in Bosnia's tragedy, it is hard to summon up fresh anger to match fresh outrage. The international hand has already been dealt. But that cannot mean a free pass for those responsible for these offenses. Do the Serbs and Croats of Bosnia understand that by flouting the international will and violating norms of humane conduct they are ensuring for themselves the deep contempt of good people everywhere? That a reputation for extreme punitive ethnic cruelty will trail them across the years and impose a

heavy burden on their eventual effort to return to normal international life?

Meanwhile, it should be held unthinkable for the Serbian and Croatian communities to share in any of the benefits of the relief that their militias are denying to others. The Muslims are not without their own fault, but by all accounts their offenses are modest when measured against those of their tormentors.

As for the donors, whose contributions are being badly eroded by compassion fatigue and short budgets, there really should be no question of what their obligation is. No claim-ant on international generosity has more standing than the Bosnian Muslims. This is a community ravaged by the beast of "ethnic cleansing." It has been denied both direct armed support and arms for self-defense. Now also to be denied the means of daily sustenance is mind-boggling.

To provide the necessary funds will take some extra digging by Europe, which is particularly lagging, and the United States, Help ought to come, too, from Muslim states. They have refused to support relief on the theory that Bosnia's calarmity was the work of others. But humanitarian relief must be the work of all. - THE WASHINGTON POST.

### **Other Comment**

### Chinese Babies, Chinese Growth Shake the Comecon Complex

The Communist population control policy of the past 20 years rests on the assumption that China owes its lack of development not to decades of excess and misrule by a one-party police state hut to Chinese mothers and their pahies. Because many Western observers share this belief, they have willingly overlooked the grossest kinds of human violations: forced abortions, forced sterilizations, forced contraception.

Far from expressing regret for these barbarisms, China has lately been touting its success. This July 11 - World Population Day - the Chinese government can claim to have reached population reduction targets hitherto thought impossible until the year 2010. The numbers for 1992 show unprecedented drops in the birth rate, with the total fertility rate plunging to between 1.8 and 1.9, below the standard replacement rate of 2.1. But even the UN Fund for Population Activities worries about how.

Our argument with China is not with abortion or contracepuon for those who choose it. Our argument is limited to the brutal means employed by the Chinese government and the dubious economic rationale that sanctions such means. The tragic irony is that a China that saw its billion-plus people as assets rather than liabilities would have few peers in might and influence. Tiny Taiwan, Hong Kong and Singapore are all monuments to what Chinese can achieve when freed from the statist yoke. Fur Eastern Economic Review (Hong Kong).

[China's] shift from a command toward a market economy has a revolutionary potential, manifested so far in a loss of control by the center and a corresponding assertion of regional autonomy. The party has still to come to terms with the political implications of its economic reform program. It may even be doubted whether it can ever do so, and therein lies a real threat to its survival.

The Daily Telegraph (London).

The governments of Central and Eastern Europe have all agreed in principle that iouraregional trade, now close to an all-time low, needs boosting. But closer links will never materialize in any substantial form until the countries divest themselves of one intangible legacy of the Communist era: the Comecon complex. To politicians and civil servants who grew up

under Comecon (the Council for Mutual Economic Assistance), that organization was synonymous with the dead hand of bureaucracy orchestrating the manufacture and sale of second-rate goods; and they tend to assume that anyone else who operated under that system is incapable of putting their old habits behind them. Many local companies have gone out of their way to look for new markets in the EC or EFTA - in fact, anywhere other than with their old trading partners.

The assumption that re-establishing trade

links will resurrect the days when trade policy bore no relation to either supply or demand is misconceived. Bringing down trade barriers between two countries does not impel anybody to buy substandard goods.

Company reluctance to target consumers in the former Comecon bloc owes much to deeply embedded nationalist prejudices. Central and East Europeans are as guilty as West Europe-ans of stereotyping neighbors as impoverished vokels or urban ghetto dwellers — and therefore valueless as a customer base.

An increasing number of companies are starting to recognize the market potential of former Comecon countries. Recently a spate of firms [bave opened] offices in other capitals, and cross-border investments are beginn rise. Only when governments and trade officials recognize such initiatives as part of an irreversible trend will the ghost of Comecon be fully exorcised and intra-regional trade be given the official blessing that it ultimately requires if it is to thrive.

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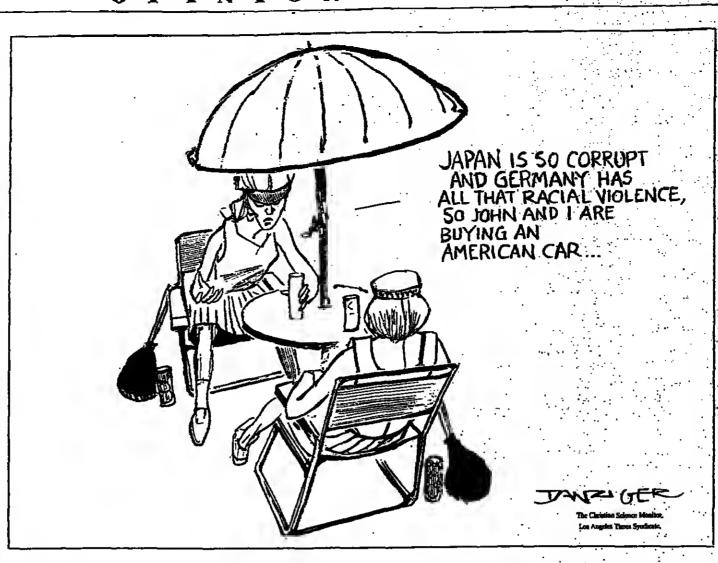
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## Trade: Compromise Now to Keep Growth Going

BONN — Strange how the very agreements on world trade liberalization that have contributed so much to prosperity in the last four decades are today making GATT almost a dirty word.

Strange, and rather tragic, that this week's

Group of Seven summit meeting in Tokyo is looking "dead on arrival," just as people ranging from Jacques Delors, the EC Commission president, to Mickey Kantor, the U.S. trade representative, have managed to persuade the talented Peter Sutherland of Ireland that under his new stewardship of GATT the Urugusy Round of international trade talks

might — just might — be concluded by year's end.
The facts: The General Agreement on Tariffs and
Trade was set up in 1947. In 1950, world exports
amounted to \$60 billion; within 10 years the figure had doubled, and by 1970 it had soared to \$315 billion. In 1980 the value of exports in global trade had reached \$2 trillion, and by the onset of the 1990s this was up to \$3.1 trillion, representing some 15

this was up to \$3.1 milion, representing some 15 percent of world economic output.

The question today: Are the leaders of our "trilateral" countries in North America, Europe and Japan ready to jeopardize this nearly balf-century-long triumph of economic growth and job creation simply because, suddenly lacking a Cold Was that can field energies only among them. War, they can find enemies only among them-selves? Will we allow passing domestic doubts to uoravel the international endeavor that has brought us such extended and reliable prosperity

By Otto Lambedorff

The writer, a member of the Bundestag and former economics minister of Germany, is the European chairman of the Trilateral Commission.

Previous GATT rounds have shown that at key junctures this benefit required a political jump-start to the process when it seemed stalled. The current round of trade negotiations requires even more of a kick, dealing as it does not just with tariffs but with previously untouched issues such as services, codes of behavior, intellectual property and investments,

One of the 14 chapters that seven years of negotiations have brought so close to a conclusion - agriculture - now seems to hold hostage the success of our endeavor; it has been used on both sides of the Atlantic and Pacific as a pretext to "reopen" the other chapters.

Clearly, only decisive political impetus from the top can save all that has been accomplished and help us surmount the protectionist temptations that are rearing their heads.

The Trilateral Commission was instrumental to starting and institutionalizing the yearly summit meetings between the heads of state and government of the trilateral democracies. Having taken part in many of these, I can testify that for awhile at least they contributed much to our common welfare. But it is also true that they have to recent years tarned into photo opportunities lacking to substance — precisely when our collective leader-ship has been so badly needed.

Now that one of our former colleagues in the Trilateral Commission, Bill Clinton, has obtained an extension of the White House's fast-track mandate to conclude quickly the current GATT round, it is imperative that those who meet in Tokyo:

• Agree on a moratorium on any new trade

· Commit themselves, and offer detailed tostructions to their trade representatives to sit down again at the GATT table and wrap up the talks before the year ends.

The gains from a removal of present international trade distortions could, by some estimates, exceed \$475 billion a year, of which \$255 billion would accrue to the trilateral countries and \$220 billion to developing and former socialist countries. The OECD likewise predicts that within 10 years full trade liberalization would raise incomes in the Euro-

pean Community and Japan by 2.4 percent.

I know the political stakes involved for each of our governments, I also know that mone of our countries' newly announced growth initiatives can succeed without the prerequisite of sustained trade liberalization. Compromise is never easy. But compromise is better than a trade war, which all our people would ultimately have to pay for with deeper

sion, less wealth and even fewer jobs. -International Herold Tribune.

# Japan: Look Who's Preaching About Corruption

By Gregory Clark

T OKYO - The country that gave us the Walkman and the karloke box is about to give political principle. It says that the corrupt members of a political party

damaged by their corruption can res-cue their reputations and their for-tures by abandoning the party and accusing it of corruption. The current political scene in Ja-pan is flooded with such chutzpah.

Take, for example, the Renaissance Party, which broke away from the ruling Liberal Democratic Party and says it will ue up with opposition parties in the coming lower bouse

The party precipitated those elec-tions by accusing Prime Minister Kii-chi Miyazawa of refusing reforms needed to end LDP corruption. But the main cause of that corruption was not Mr. Miyazawa. It was the LDP faction that used to be headed by two former prime ministers. Kakuei Tanaka and Noboru Takeshita.

For more than two decades that faction had the lock on construction industry bribes and political contribuextent his protege. Ichiro Ozawa, also time it has become the reverse.

from his press secretary bravely say-ing. "This is not just another dull

speech means only for policy

wonks." And you know, it's so. The

Indiana Republican, a former For-

eign Relations Committee chairman.

has taken a subject - the calamitous

European and American failure in Yugoslavia — that has left most peo-

ple depressed, sullen and mute, and

come up with a proposal to force a

policy debate. Senator Lugar wants NATO to

end its ban on operations "out of

area" - outside the territory of its

members: to extend its membership

ioto Europe's South (the Balkans)

and East (the former Soviet bloc) in

good time, and to take on the job of

seeing to the strategic stability and democratic development of this re-

gion. He poses all this as a worthy

With NATO having achieved its

founding purpose of containing So-viet power, it is "NATO: Out of

Area or Out of Business." Mr. Lu-

gar says in a snappy summary title.
This idea has been stirring. James

Chaoe, for one, has called on NATO

to pick up "the security problems

arising from the disintegration of the

Soviet bloc - to prevent borders

that had been largely established af-

ter both world wars from being

changed by force, to contain ethnic

conflict and to aid in the transition

survive, other LDP factions were forced either to try to match the cor-rupt Tanaka-Takeshita faction, or to bow to its authority. Most bowed, But, thanks to some recent ex-

poses, the Sagawa scandal especially, the Tanaka-Takeshita faction was thoroughly discredited, and with it the LDP generally. The Renaissance Party says it is so disgusted by the corruption that it will work to defeat the LDP in the coming election. But where do the Renaissance members come from? From the Tanaka-Takeshita faction, of course.

The party's front leader is the boy-ishly enthusiastic Tsutomu Hata. But the power behind his throne is Ichiro Ozawa himself. One assumes that much of Mr. Ozawa's election campaign will be financed with money from the Sagawa scandal.

Meanwhile, most of the Western media tell us authoritatively that the election is a struggle between young. idealistic Renaissance reformers and tions. Mr. Takeshita, his mentor in the an aging, corrupt LDP, Image rarely faction. Shin Kanemaru, and to some matches reality in Japan, but this

A Big Job to Keep NATO in Business

it seems that the shock and shame of

NATO's Yugoslav passage are still being absorbed. Routine prevails:

Perhaps a third or more of the Penta-

gon budget is spent on an alliance

that has lost its old mission of de-

fense against external threat and has been unable to generate a convinc-

Any real debate, of course, must

address more than the options of

drifting with the status quo and en-

ergizing the alliance to serve post-Cold War conditions. The world's

num has brought to the fore another

alternative: a calculated retreat from

engagement in local ethnic disputes

and regional security equations, in Europe as elsewhere, and a new fo-

The argument is that it is not

only possible but economically and

strategically prudent to trim com-

mitments to changed times, shrink-

Mr. Clinton seems to be pulled

in different directions. He wants to

be one of the old boys and one of

the new boys at the same time. The

challenge of Yngoslavia might

have forced him to decide, but in-

stead it lest him to straddle.

He never joined his secretary of

state to dismissing Bosnia as "a

humanitarian crisis a long ways from

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ing new mission.

By Stephen S. Rosenfeld

WASHINGTON - Richard toring elections and verifying arms

W ASHINGTON — Richard Control agreements.

on NATO arrived with a cover letter from his nress secretary bravely say-

pounded by the debate over alleged electoral reform proposals needed to end the corruption. The proposals primised only marginal reforms. While they could cut the desperate need for political funds to some elec-torates, they increase the scope for corruption by introducing a German-style proportional representa-tion system. Yet Renaissance claims that Mr. Miyazawa's inability to push the proposals through the Diet was proof that he and the LDP old

guard do not want reform. The ultimate iron v is that thanks to the Renaissance defection the LDP now has a good chance of presenting itself as the party of integrity and reform. Mr. Miyazawa is one of Japan's cleaner pobticians, even if he did have to bow to the Tanaka-Take-

shita faction to get his job. Many of those around him - the chief cabinet secretary. Yohei Kono; Justice Minister Masaharu Gotoda, who belped push through the Sagawa expose and the arrest of Mr. Kanemaru, and the so-called YKK group-ing of middle-rank LDP activists —

ly on an opposite premise, either, Mr. Lugar — this is his strength — explicitly embraces that opposite premise. Where Mr. Clinton has said

that Bosnia matters but not all that

much, Mr. Lugar says that Bosnia matters n great deal. Why? The problem is not just the unraveling of

Yugoslavia or a potential ethnic crisis in Eastern Europe or an explo-

serious as those developments might be. He sees danger in the spread of a "destructive\_xenophobic national-

It is to head off the resultant sure

and beavy damage to American po-litical balance and American do-

mestic reconstruction that he urges

the United States to draw "a new

trans-Atlantic strategic bargain."
Mr. Lugar notes "limited" parallels

with the period between the world

wars: a West exhausted by (cold) war, uncritical reliance on League of Na-

tions/United Nations, disappoint-ments to democracy and capitalism in

the East, crimped political circum-

stances. "Democracy has not trumphed once and for all," he notes.

He notes some objections to his

scheme - that a Russia-first policy

is more important than a NATO

reorganization, that Eastern Europe

is just too much trouble to bother

that the costs are unmanageable and

that it is better to hold on to the old

flawed NATO - and he responds.

His answers are not all equally con-clusive, but he has certainly teed up

an issue that will not go away.

"Its advances are under attack."

will concentrate on the main problem: increased restrictions on, and punish-ments for, illicit political funding.

And if Mr. Miyazawa does get into trouble, he probably will be replaced by former Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu, another "Mr. Clean," who is forming his own group of young re-formers within the LDP.

One way or another the LDP could come out of the coming election without too much damage. The people who could suffer the most, ironically, are the long-suffering opposition partics, the Socialists especially.

After more than four decades in the wilderness, their willingness to cut deals with any defecting LDP group is understandable. But this time they have embarked on a dangerous deal. They have to explain the opportunism involved to linking up th people like Mr. Ozawa. Worse Mr. Ozawa is now breaking his post-Sagawa silence to push the hawkish military policies that the Socialists

are supposed firmly to oppose.

The Socialist leaders say they can cope with all this once they gain power with the help of the LDP defectors. But they risk splitting their party in the process. And with voters likely to turn away from the Renaissance defectors in favor of rival conservative groupings such as the New Japan Party or the Vanguard group, the Socialists could end up selling their

Socialists could end up sening man-souls without gaining power. The plethora of conservative groupings claiming to be anti-LDP will also draw many of the protest votes that used to go to established opposition parties. One way or another, Japanese politics will probably in in conservative hands.

International Herald Tribune.

The still buoyant Japanese stock market realizes this.

## Apartheid: The Crimes Of Tyranny By Anthony Lewis

OHANNESBURG - Like any tyranny, the apartheid system in South Africa was maintained by a force and fear. Now that the system is crumbling some of the facts of past official criminality are beginning to come out. The silence is cracking.

A judicial inquest going on in the city of Port Elizabeth has been particularly suggestive. It is looking toto the 1985 murder of Matthew Goniwe, a young anti-apartheid leader.

Mr. Goniwe's body and three others were found, disfigured and

burned to an unsuccessful attempt to prevent identification, after they started home from a meeting in Mr. Goniwe's car. The car was found far

contwe's car. The car was found far away, also burned and with a license plate that did not belong to it.

An earlier inquest could not determine who did the killing. Then last year New Nation, a black weekly, appliched the test of a military cimpal. published the text of a military signal dated three weeks before the mur-ders. It was from Brigadier Christof fel van der Westhuizen, who beaded the security apparatus in Port Elizabeth, to the secretariat of the State Security Council in Presoria. It listed Mr. Goniwe and others and said: "It is proposed that the above mentioned

is proposed that the above mentioned persons he permanently removed from society as a matter of urgency."

Christoffel van der Westhuizen, now a general and a powerful figure as the head of military intelligence, said that the words "permanently removed" meant only that Mr. Goniwe should be detained. But the licutenant who could the signal at his code. ant who sent the signal at his order, Lourens du Plessis, said in a sworn statement that the words meant "kill." Then New Nation printed another 1985 proposal by Brigadier van der Westhinzen: that the president of the Ciskei homeland, Lennox Sebe, "disappear: permanendy." His brother

### Leaders look ahead, but can the past be denied?

Charles would be installed in his place. and Ciskei combined with another of the supposedly independent states created by South Africa, Transkei.

Under pressure from disclosure of the Goniwe signal, President F. W. de Klerk called for a new inquest. There an extraordinary thing happened. The lawyer representing the Defense Force and General van der Westhuizen moved to shift the blame for the Goniwe killing to the security police. He said among other things that the police in 1989 killed two of their own men whom they suspected of being ready to tell the truth about Maithew Goniwe's murder.

The inquest heard that the hearse plate found with Mr. Goniwe's car had been on another car that was increased for allegal marking even

ticketed for illegal parking seven have reputations as sensible reform-ists. Rather than a sterile debate over electoral reforms, they have said they had been quashed by the chief state prosecutor in the area, apparently at the request of the police. The evid, dence-pointed compellingly to the police as the murderers.

Then the inquest took a further turn, to one of South Africa's most terrible political deaths: that of Sieve Bilco, the great black consciousness leader, while he was in the hands of the security police in Port Elizabeth in 1977. The official explanation was that he died as the result of a hunger strike. He actually died of injuries to the skull and brain.— a fact concealed by the state doctor who signed the death cer-tificate. When The Rand Daily Mail found out and printed the story, the Press Council condemned the paper.

The chief interrogator of Steve Biko was the commander of the security police in Port Elizabeth, Colonel Harold Snyman. Called to the Goniwe inquest and asked also abont the Biko killing, he refused to answer.
George Bizos, a lawyer representing Mrs. Goniwe and the widows of three others killed in 1985, asked

Such, then, was the grip of fear.

Colooel Snyman: "Are you saying that if you give honest answers to questions I put to you regarding Biko, it will incriminate you? Colo-nel Snyman answered: "Yes." The toquest has been adjourned now until August. It has produced only intimations of the truth so far —

but enough to unveil more of the past and suggest that there are rifts in the security apparatus today.
When Soviet totalitarianism began cracking under Mikhail Gorbachev, a crucial factor was the return of history — the disclosure of official crimes.

Nothing like that has happened yet in South Africa. Politicians are looking to the future rather than the past. But can memory be demed?

The New York Times.

### IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

### 1893: Facing the Mob

BERLIN — The press in general publishes the reports of the riots in Paris without comment, but the Volk publishes a leader, in which it says:
"If the Government were virile, if the bourgeoisie were courageous, and if the press spoke the truth the scandal would have been stopped at once. In France it is a habit to capitulate be-fore the mob. We may be the witness-es of the spectacle of the punishment of a few prostitutes and students causing the fall of the Government."
The Tageblan says: "If a dictator were to arise at this moment and sweep out the whole Augean stable, France would acclaim him."

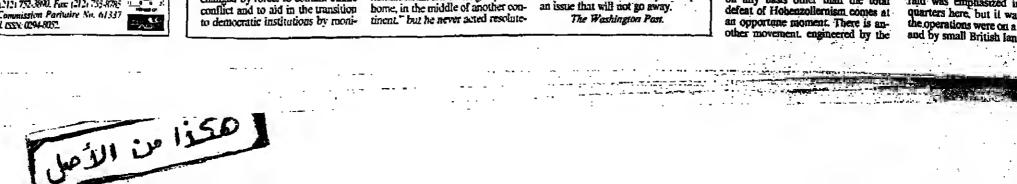
### 1918: Peace Overtures. PARIS - President Wilson's firm

declaration that peace is impossible on any basis other than the total defeat of Hobenzollemism comes at

Kaiser's Sozialdemokrats, oo foot in Germany to obtain peace by compromise. We shall be told that the decision of the German Imperial Socialists not to vote the budget is very significant. It is; but not in the way that is meant by the party of peace-at-any-price-except-the-defeat-of-Germany. It is significant of the growing doubt in Germany of the possibility of winning the war.

### 1943: British on Crete

LONDON - From our New York edition:] British troops landed on Axis garnsoned Crete Sunday night
[July 4] and raided enemy airfields
where they destroyed grounded aircraft before withdrawing without casualness a special communique from
Middle Fast bendayaress at Comp Middle East headquarters at Cairo announced. Oil dumps on the island were set ablaze: The success of the raid was emphasized in competent quarters here, but it was stated that the operations were on a limited scale and by small British land forces.



sity of Chicago.

Daniel Patrick Moynihan, President Richard Nixon's domestic policy advis-er, with a Haryard man's confidence in the efficacy of government, had just returned from prompting the French government to smash the "French connecnon" by which most beroin destined for. America was refined from Turkish onium in Marseille, Mr. Moynihan's companion on the helicopter to Camp David was Labor Secretary George Shultz from the University of Chicago, home of flinty realism about the power of strong appetites to create markets in spite of

the disapproval of governments Mr. Moynihan happily told Mr. Shultz about his achievement in France.
"Good," said Mr. Shultz with deflating dryness. "No really," said Mr. Moyni-han, "this is a big event." "Good," said Mr. Shultz, again not interrupting his paperwork to feign excitement. I suppose," ventured Mr. Moynihan.

4 you think that so long as there is a demand for drugs, there will continue to be a supply."
"You know," Mr. Shultz replied,

"there a hope for you yet."

Mr. Moynihan recalls this is his essay. "latrogenic Government" in the Ameri-can Scholar quarterly. (latrogenic: "in-duced inadvertently by a physician or his treatment.") It is a story of the unintended consequences of unpalatable choices, and of choices more unpalatable than public policy might have made them.

In 1969 Mr. Moynihan recognized the

drug epidemic as yet another instance of the central experience of modern society," the disruption of society by technol-ogy. The environment is injured by technology; populations are displaced by technology; drivers and pedestrians are maimed by technology; cities are choked by technologies. And cities are terrorized by the crime generated by the traffic in. drugs that are products of technology.

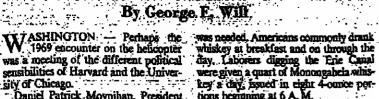
Products, to be precise, of 19th century German organic chemists. They produced morphine, a medicine that begat a monster. From it came a distillation that made users feel "heroisch" - hence the name heroin. From opium to morphine discover chemical compounds that to heroin; from coca to cocaine to crack: block draws the pleasure and addic-

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People thought this was healthy. But social learning occurred regarding alcohol. By the end of the 19th century the temperance movement had reduced per capita alcohol consumption two-thirds. Then came Prohibition, a public health success (alcohol-related illnesses declined dramatically) but with a high social cost in criminality.

And today? Given current chemical

technology - note this qualification drug policy requires a choice between two nasty outcomes, a broad public health problem resulting from legaliza-tion, and a more localized bin devastating crime problem, particularly among vulnerable inner-city populations. We Americans have chosen the latter:

However, we persist in pretending that we can make a "cleaner" choice — interdiction of supply, bolstered by executions of drug kingpins. But a nation with long coastlines and open borders (and skies) cannot "interdict" a compact substance that is sucked north by a \$100 billion demand. Interdiction may raise drug prices, but raising the price of a highly pleasurable and highly addictive sub-stance may raise the rate of the crimes committed to procure the substance.

Me Moynihan says that "federal drug-policy" — introgenic government — "is responsible for a degree of social regression for which there does not seem to be any equivalent in our history." Today more Americans are imprisoned for drug offenses than for property crimes. However, Mr. Moynihan says, the "fail-ure" of U.S. drug policy is the success of. the strategy to avoid the public health calamity that certainly would result

rom legalization.
But we Americans may be living with the consequences of another kind of failure: By now, given how much we know about brain chemistry, we probably should have a technological response to the destructive forces unleashed by 19th; century chemistry. Government support should have provided the resourcesofond, prestige) for research to discover conemical compounds that

to heroin; from coca to cocaine to crack:

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Fingers on Nuclear Buttons

Regarding "The Bomb: Just Stop Worrying" (Opinion, June 26) by Ste-phen S. Rosenfeld: It would seem that Mr. Rosenfeld, while promoting the admirable goal of nonproliferation of nuclear weapons, neglects the reality of the dynamics of proliferation in the international system.

John J. Mearsheimer and Doug Bandow are not the first to argue that the spread of weapons of mass destruction. in this case puclear, has an inherent "strategic virtue": In 1981, Kenneth N. Waltz argued in an Adelphi Paper that more nuclear weapon states could lead

to greater stability.

I do not wholeheartedly subscribe to these views: Human beings are fallible, and the more fingers on nuclear buttons, the greater the likelihood that the unthinkable might happen.

Still, it is unfair of Mr. Rosenfeld to

describe opinions such as those of Mr. Mearsbeimer and Mr. Bandow as "loopy." Rather, they represent legitimate, albeit contentions, concerns that need to be addressed if the nuclear question is to be solved. EDWARD REES.

### On Nigeria's Elections

According to much international comment, the Nigerian government had no just cause for voiding last month's presidential elections. Nothing could be further from the truth. I was in Nigeria to investigate the electoral impasse, meeting with an extensive cross-section of senior officials and private citizens, when the process collapsed.

The elections went smoothly, but

there had been corruption and vote- in have performed an act of vandalism rigging in the primaries, resulting in law-suits. Had the government delayed elec-tions until these suits had been settled in will LIAM V. HARRIS. court, none of the subsequent problems

would have occurred.

The United States is heavily to blame. Washington made it clear that delays in the election process would be unaccept-able, and so the Nigerian government went ahead. Some 25 million voters abstained from casting ballots, twice as many as voted for the two candidates. This was a clear "vote" for the status quo. and against both candidates, millionaire

businessmen who spent lavishly. Nigerians enjoy greater freedom of speech, assembly, religion, movement and culture than virtually any other Africans. The judiciary enjoys a level of independence unheard of in Africa. State governors are democratically elected civilians as are national assembly members. The current international reaction to Nigeria is therefore ill-in-formed and unfair.

GREGORY COPLEY. London.

### An Act of Vandalism

Regarding "Architects? Throw Them to the Lions" (June 15) by Alan Riding: The rebuilding of the Roman theater Sagunto, near Valencia, in such a fashion as to overwhelm the surviving

remains is an act to be deplored. I recognize that Greek and Roman theaters often present enormous conservation problems, and that the issue at Sagunto is partly a matter of taste. Still, we ought to do everything we can to preserve the major monuments of the past. Those who bave grouped themselves together to do otherwise at Sagun-

### Homogeneous Portugal

Regarding "Portugal and Bosnia" etters, June 24) from Tom Gallagher: I had a good laugh reading that Portugal is "a country that is in some ways as artificial as Bosnia."

Portugal is one of the oldest countries in Europe. It emerged as an independent kingdom in the 12th century. It is also nne of the most homogeneous countries in the world: no minority groups (as there are in Spain or France), a single language and a populace that is almost 100 percent Roman Catholic.

By the way. I'm not Portuguese but A. ALMEIDA-RODRIGUES.

### Unwelcome at the Wedding Regarding the photo caption "200,000 in Tokyo Cheer Future Emperor and Bride" (June 10):

The additional 30,000 police brought in to supplement Tokyo's force were said to be necessary to "counter possible leftist demonstrations." This is a euphemism; the extra police are in Tokyo, through this month, to prevent bombings or arson attacks threatened by left-

ist terrorist groups. Within the past month, these groups have successfully burned several terrples in other parts of Japan.

DANA BUNTROCK.

## Save the Hallowed Ground To Honor Those Brave Men

By James M. McPherson

tam. Gettysburg. Chickamauga. Chattanooga, Petersburg — all those Civil War battlefields are now U.S. national parks that attract millions of visi-

tors each year. More than 125 years after the guns went silent, tourists can walk the ground near Sharpsburg, Maryland, where more Americans died in one day - Sept. 17. 1862 — than on any other battle day in history. They can scan the fields at Get-

### MEANWHILE

tysburg, where 13,000 Confederate soldiers launched an assault of futile courage on July 3, 1863. And they can see where Ulysses Grant's legions put their siege lines at Vicksburg, forcing that city's defenders to eat mules and rats before surrendering.

No one can truly comprehend the tragic but triumphant trauma of the American Civil War without visiting such battlefields. But there are two large gaps in commemoration of the engagements of the Civil War - Stonewall Jackson's Shenandoah Valley campaign in 1862, and Philip Sheridan's Shenan-

doah Valley campaign in 1864.

Nn national park — or state or local park — marks any of the eight battles and numerous important skirmishes involved in these Virginia campaigns, even though they were as crucial in shaping the course and outcome of the war as were Anuetam, Vicksburg and Chattanooga - yes, as important as Gettysburg itself.

The two Shenandoah Valley campaigns produced twn of the four major turning points of the war (the other two were Antietam and Genysburg-Vicksburg). Jackson's string of victories in the valley from May 8, 1862, to June 9, 1862. reversed a tide of Northern triumphs during the preceding three months that had threatened in sink the Confederacy. The Union had captured Roannke Island and New Bern in North Carolina, forts Henry and Donelson, Nashville and New Orleans and the lower Missis-

sippi Valley. Union victories in the bloody battles of Shiloh and Pea Ridge and the advance of the largest Union army to within six miles (10 kilometers of Richmond in the spring of 1862 had caused panic and depression in the South, In mid-May 1862, the Canfederare government was prepared to evacuate Richmond. Then came Jackson's extraordinary victories in the Shenandoah Valley — at McDowell nn May 8, Front Royal on May 23, Winchester on May 25 and Cross Keys and Port Republic on June 8 and 9.

Those victories proved to be a strategic shot in the arm for the Confederacy. They changed the momentum of the war and launched a year of Southern vic-tories in Virginia that culminated in the Confederacy's high tide at Gettysburg.

The tide receded, but by the late sum-

PRINCETON, New Jersey — Antie-ner of 1864 Confederate prospects again military efforts of the war, to capture Richmond and Atlanta, had bogged down in apparent stalemate after 100,000 Union casualties. The shock of death and failure staggered the Union, threatened Abraham Lincoln's re-election and spawned a peace movement in the North.

In July a small Confederate army commanded by Jubal Early cleared Union forces out of the Shenandoah Valley and marched all the way to the outskirts of Washington before pulling hack. During this crisis. General Grant sent one of his favorite subordinates. Philip Sheridan, to the valley to take command of a composite "Army of the

Shenandoah and crush Jubal Early.
In three battles — among the most one-sided Union victories of the war — General Sheridan did precisely that: at Third Winchester (or Opequon Creek) on Sept. 19, Fisher's Hill on Sept. 22 and Cedar Creek on Oct. 19. Those battles ensured Abraham Lincoln's re-election on a platform of unconditional vicinry and marked the final turn of the tide

toward Appomatiox.

Most of the battlefield sites in the valley still possess a high degree of his-torical integrity. The topography — the fields and forests, the hills and valleys and vistas — has changed little since the Civil War. The absence of a national park here has always been a mystery to me. But there is now a chance to remedy this omission - may be the last chance.

The expansion of development along Interstate 66 to its intersection with 1-81 a few miles from five of the Shenandoah Valley battlefield sites threatens these sites with extinction. To avoid that fate, Congress should authorize a Shenandoah Valley National Battlefield Park as envisioned in legislation introduced hy Representative Frank Wolf and Senators John Warner. Charles S. Rubb and James Jeffords.

Creation of such a park would make it possible for millions of Americans to visit these battlefields, where thousands gave their last full measure of devotion just as surely as did those who died at Gettysburg.

The writer, a historian and president of the Association for the Preservation of Civil War Sites Inc., is the author of "Battle Cry of Freedom," which won the Pulitzer Prize for history in 1989. He contributed this comment to The Washington Post.

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# After Accord, Haiti's Next Test: Restoring Stability

By Howard W. French

New York Times Service MIAM! — Now that ao agreement has finally been signed to restore Haiti's first elected president to power on Oct. 30. diplomats say they face a more entical test: huilding a viable economy and political stability in a desperately poor country with virtually no tradition of compromise.

The tortuous talks in New York that culmioated in the signing of the accord Saturday by the Reverend Jean-Bertrand Aristide and the military leader who overthrew him in September 1991. Lieutenaot General Raoul Cedras, exposed the fractious outure of Haiti's politics and the skills and limits of its foreign partners.

Equally difficult hurdles will emerge as as next week, when representatives of Father Aristide are to meet with political parties represented in the Haitian parliament, perhaps in Washington, for talks aimed at forming a oew government cho-

sen by the president. Father Aristide, a liberal priest elected in December 1990 with strong support from Haiti's poor, was overthrown by the army after what many analysts viewed as an unnecessary fight with his own natural allies in the parliament. That power struggle left him with few friends beyond B government of untested intimates and a population thirsty for the redemption he

Beginning next week, Father Aristide

must test his skills of consultation and set in motion a huge program for economcouli loo-building in selecting a prime minister who must be perceived by the nation oot as a crooy, but as an independent personality who can reassure all Haiians that the country can overcome its divisiveness.

Speculation has centered on Robert Malyal, a Haitian husinessman who said several weeks ago that he could not support Father Aristide as president if he

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retained the chaotic and insular pattern of governing of his first seven months in

Last week, Mr. Malval was a leading member of the president's negotiating

team in New York. But before Father Aristide can install a new government, the country's political parties must come up with a formula for purging the legislature of members who wno office in an election on Jan. 18, which was denounced by many governments and by most Haitians as 8 sham.

To maintain the pressure for those two actions, the settlement crafted by United Nations mediators calls for maintaining an international oil embargo against Haiti and a freeze on the assets of supporters of the 1991 coup against Father Aristide. The selection of a new government.

once ratified by the parliament, will also

ic recovery that diplomats say is of vital political importance as well.

The international package, valued at more than \$1 billion by President Bill Clinton, will focus on the quick creation of 30,000 or more jobs in areas like sanitation, road building and well digging to improve conditions in a country that was already the hemisphere's poorest when it began its 21-month crisis. International sanctions have made conditions more

When Father Aristide's government took office in Fehruary 1991 it enjoyed strong popular support and had the good-will of international donors, who pledged \$350 million in aid. But ultimately it managed to get almost no development pro-

To help Father Aristide avoid repeating that destabilizing debacle, the emerging economic stretegy involves a strong infusion of foreign experts who are to pass along expertise to a renovated civil service and help speed up its work.

The military is also scheduled for major change. The secords, like the country's 1986 constitution, call for the separation of the police from the armed forces. To help accomplish this, the United Nations will send police and military experts to Haiti, most of them drawn from Frenchspeaking countries.

Senior Clioton administration officials said that the United States would prefer to allow other nations to fulfill that role, but would send units to Haiti, if requested, to

help support the process. A major element of the country's reconstruction plan hinges on permanently removing soldiers from politics and involving them in rebuilding and in longneglected, traditional duties like border patrols.

The accords call for the president to name B oew army commander shortly before his return who would replace General

Cedras. Father Aristide said in a recent interview that the commander would be chosen according to military rules of promotion. That commander will then name a new staff to replace the military high command that the president holds responsible for the coup and the violence that followed.

One of the reasons for the delay in Figher Aristide's signature Saturday was dismay and confusion among his aides over the meaning of the required "retirement" of those officers under the terms of the settlement.

The president's delegation had wanted those officers to be hanished from the army altogether, but the final agreement allows for their reassignment to positions outside the high command. Diplomats say General Cedras will leave the army.

# Sheikh's Allies Warn the U.S.

Cleric's Lawyers See Terror If He's Extradited

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches CAIRO - Lawyers for Sheikh Omar Abdel Rahman say support- U.S. and Israeli interests: Washington extradites him to Egypt to face charges of directing a violent campaign by Muslim militants to overthrow the government

The extradition of Sheikh Omar will be an American foolishness that will set off a wave of violence against its interests," said one of

the lawyers, Montasser Zayyat.

Another lawyer, Abdel Halim Mandour, said: "It is not in the interest of anybody to go to a hornets' nest and dig in it. If America extradites Sheikh Omar, this will lead to a retaliation by these young men who like him and who follow

Palestinian militants threatenes! Monday to kidnap U.S. citizens in Israeli-occupied territory if Washington jailed or extradited the radi-

request.

"We will kidnap Americans if Some immigration specialists
Sheikh Omar Abdel Rahman is said that the U.S. government
punished or handed over to the might have to wait for Sheikh AbdEgyptian authorities," read slogans

Rahman to exhaust his appeals on the walls in Gaza City. The slogans were signed "Islamic fi- fore it proceeds on Egypt's request-had," the umbrella name used by Sheikh Abdel Rahman was de-

peared in three locations in Gaza and the bombing of the World City, were more of a protest gesture

Trade Center on Feb. 2a. against the U.S. administration than a serious kidnapping threat. Attorneys for Sheikh Abdel Rabman also challenged the legality of

the extradition request and the arrest order upon which it had been based. Mr. Mandour said be had formally appealed the arrest order on the ground that the judge who issued it had been oamed in a petition asking that he be replaced because of his animosity to Islamists. Secretary of State Warren M. Christopher said Sunday that the ed that his government felt "pressioned States would act swiftly on the entradition request, but added "It was not something we had that the procedure could take some time. He said the State De-

partment expected Shelkh Abdel Rahman to appeal the extradition in a separate immigration case be-

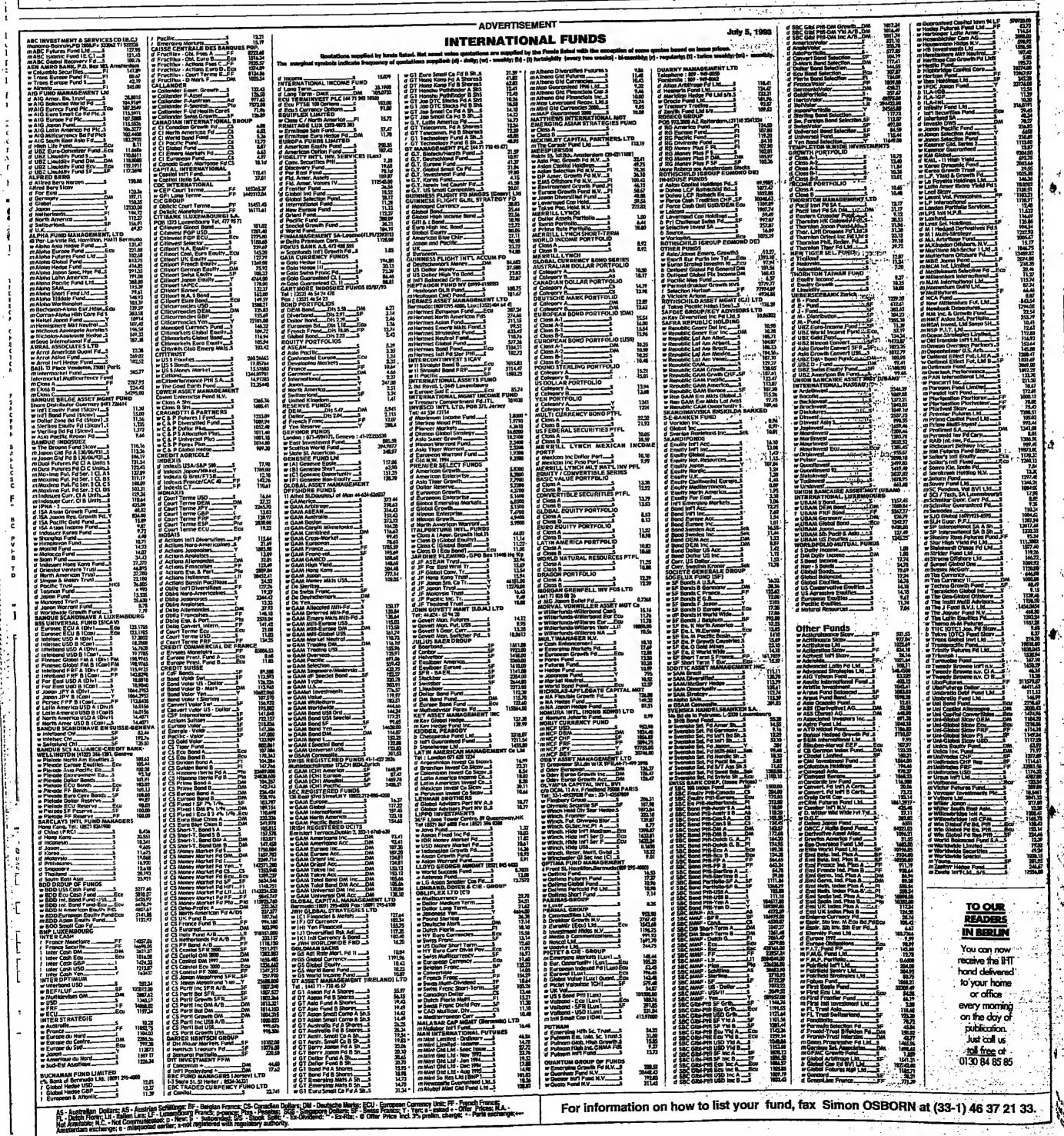
militant groups that in the past tained Friday in New York on imhave carried out attacks against migration charges. His followers in the United States include suspects. But sources close to the militants in a plot to set off bombs across these U.S. interests across the world if said that the graffiti, which ap- New York borough of Manhattan

Egypt's decision to try to prosecute him is a stunning reversal of its strongly held position that it want-2 ed to have no part in deciding his fate. Faced with the possibility than Sheikh Abdel Rahman could aban-d don his efforts to remain in thec United States and go free, Egyptafelt that it had no choice but to prosecute him, a senior Egyptianic

official said Sunday. "The Americans gave us no choice," said the official, who add-

planned to do," he said. "But the. Americans made it clear to us theye could not keep him. So we had no? (Reuters, NYT) a option."

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noring the rampant corruption and wrangling over political reform that led to the party's

It is an appeal to Japan's innate conserva-

tism, and many say the strategy may limit the

But opposition leaders like Morihiro Ho-

sokawa, the head of the Japan New Party.

which is expected to gain 40 or so seats, argues, "This is the election with a clear point

whether to say sayonara to one-party

Statistically it would be almost impossible

for the Liberal Democrats to win the 256

seats they need to control the lower house of

the Diet or parliament. The question is whether a new coalition government will be

led by the Liberal Democrats, or whether the

opposition groups can overcome their many differences and build n coalition that ex-

Mr. Miyazawa's efforts to acknowledge

that "political reform is the voice of the

people" have not been helped by two promi-

Finance Minister Yoshihiro Hayashi and

Construction Minister Kishiro Nakamura

apparently never got the word that when the

main campaign issue is influence-peddling.

Over the last week or so, both men ap-

proached top executives of companies they

regulate - banks and construction concerns

— and asked them for campaign contribu-tions. This is entirely legal, as long as the companies do not exceed the certain limits.

you are supposed to be against it.

nent members of his cabinet.

cludes the party.

losses once the message sinks in.

New York Times Service

TOKYO — This week was supposed to be the crowning moment in Klichi Miyazawa's

political life: a chance for Japan's urbane,

English-speaking prime minister to welcome the leaders of the industrialized world — and

Boris N. Yeltsin of Russia — to an economic powerhouse that he helped to rebuild from

But Mr. Miyazawa could not spare the time to review the giant briefing books for the

summit meeting or inspect the work of the

36,000 police officers who have turned Tokyo

into a barricaded camp.

Instead, he was standing atop a truck in

one of the city's busiest intersections, wearing

pristine white gloves and a giant white flower

in his lapel, pleading with shoppers not to make the most historic week of his leadership

As a parade of prime ministers and presi-

dents head for the Group of Seven summit

meeting, the talks could hardly be further

In two weeks, the nation faces an election

mit meeting has become something of a

To many, President Bill Clinton has be-come a downright hazard to their hold on

office. As he prepared to leave Washington, Mr. Clinton made it clear that he hoped the political turmoil in Japan would produce a

government more willing to open its markets

that seems certain to end nearly four decades of rule by the Liberal Democratic Party. And as the leadership tries to stop a hemorrhage of support in the 955 parliamentary races, the

from the minds of Japan's leaders.

one of the last.

giant annoyance.

# Clinton Aims to Reassure Asia U.S. Is Expected to Affirm Area Alliances

By Michael Richardson

International Herald Tribuns
SRNGARORE — President Bill Clinton is expected to affirm U.S. commitments to regional alliances and area stability during visits to Tokyo and Seoul this week, U.S. officials said.

The action, diplomats said, will be part of an at-tempt to allay Asian concern that U.S. power in the

region may decline over the next few years.

Since he took office in January, Mr. Clinton has sent high-level emissaries, including the deputy secretary of state, Clifton R. Wharton Jr., to East Asia to assure governments that despite the closure of U.S. bases in the Philippines, America "will remain an active partner in the future economic expansion and

security of this dynamic region."

U.S. military officials said that despite the loss of the Philippines bases and a gradual reduction in U.S. forces in the western Pacific from 109,000 in 1990 to 84,000 now, the United States was holding more joint military exercises with countries in the region than before. More than 100 exercises are planned for 1993, up from 91 in 1992 and 76 in 1991.

The U.S. security presence in the region dates from the early days of the Cold War when America and its allies sought to block the expansion of commun But following the disintegration of the Soviet Union and the switch to capitalist-style economies in China and Vietnam, most nations in East Asia favored continued U.S. military engagement as a check against any country in the region emerging as a dominant

"A U.S. that remains engaged in the region will make it easier for China, Japan, Korea, ASEAN and the Indochinese countries to have comfortable relationships with each other," said Goh Chok Tong, Singapore's prime minister. The nations in ASEAN—the Association of Southeast Asian Nations—are Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Brunei.

Mr. Goh warned that if Japan lost confidence in the U.S. security umbrella, it would seek to protect itself. Such a strategy, Mr. Goh said, would require Japan to "fight off threats outside its territory" and set off a chain reaction. "China and Korea will be the first to react," he said, "triggering off further alarm bells in

Political relationships across the region would be-come "less predictable," he said. "Anxiety will set in. Economic growth will slow down."

The alliances with Japan and South Korea enable U.S. forces to be based there while maintaining a naval and air presence elsewhere in the Western Pacific.

**Explosion Jolts** 

Seoul Hotel Set

The Associated Press

SEOUL - A powerful ex-

plosion Monday shook a Scoul hotel where President Bill Clinton was scheduled to stay

next weekend. Three workers

were injured and about 600

guests, including 140 White House personnel, were evacu-

The explosion apparently

occurred in a boiler room in the basement of the Hyatt Re-

gency Hotel, police said. The

cause of the accident was not

known but police raled out the

possibility of a bomb. The Yonhap news agency, quoting

police, said the accident might

A Hyatt executive said the

hotel, in central Scoul, would

be closed at least until Tues-

day to determine the cause of

the accident and the extent of

Police said it would be virtu-

ally impossible to repair the damage before Mr. Clinton ar-rives Saturday for two days

after a meeting of the seven leading industrialized nations

For Clinton

supplemented by military cooperation arrangements.

Some of the uncertainty in Asia about American intentions after the change of administration in Washington has been settled.

Sarasin Viraphol, director-general of the depart-ment of American affairs in the Thai Foreign Ministry, said that "after much freming over the emerging shape of regional security after the Cold War, the region is being given the reassurances it wants to

He said that the Clinton administration, apparently alarmed at an arms buildup by Asian countries, had "moved to reassure its regional partners that its policy towards East Asia and the Pacific will be one of continued engagement, rather than withdrawal as ini-

In testimony to Congress in Washington earlier this year, Admiral Charles R. Larson, commander in chief of U.S. forces in the Pacific, justified a continued American commitment to the Asia-Pacific region

largely in economie terms. Noting that nearly a third of U.S. exports went to Asia and that about 2.5 million American jobs depended on Asian markets, Admiral Larson added that people in the United States remained "largely on-aware of the potential for turbulence in Asia, and how easily sudden sharp shifts in the presional military. easily sudden, sharp shifts in the regional military balance could jeopardize U.S. investment, jobs and

Desmond Ball, a professor in the Strategic and Defense Studies Center at National University in Canberra, said that the reductions in U.S. defense capabilities in the Pacific were proportionally much less than the cuts in the American military presence in

However, Mr. Ball added, "the belief is widespread in many Asian capitals that the U.S. might not maintain the will, and perhaps over the longer term lose the economic capacity, to ensure that no other power in the region will become ascendant."

Without a strong economic recovery in the U.S., Asian officials and analysts fear thet defense cuts will fall more heavily on U.S. forces in the Asia-Pacific region, especially if trade friction between Washington and Asia intensifies.

The Clinton administration is expected to announ the results of a comprehensive review of military budgets, programs and strategies. Some Asian officials said they believed that the restructuring might reduce the number of U.S. aircraft carriers committed to the Pacific to four from six.

The Clinton administration also has to decide whether to make further reductions from 1995 in the number of U.S. troops deployed in Northeast Asia.

headquarters.

scribed their feelings toward the president as "favorable," com-

turned out to be a tiger, and has to be dealt with carefully."

Minister Kiichi Miyazawa for two

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mese who were asked whether

Indeed, the poll indicated bigger

Mr. Clinton could be trusted to

disagreements between the Japa-

nese and American publics than at

any time in years on the question of which side is to hlame for the eco-

nomic tensions between the two Forty-five percent of Americans

whelmingly reject the charge:

were competing on unfair terms.

their own leader for troubles be-

tween the two countries. An over-

whelming 82 percent of the respon-dents said that Mr. Miyazawa was

They gave almost the same marks to Mr. Clinton, American

respondents were much more char-

itable to the president on trade is-

sues: 31 percent said they thought

he was doing a good job, 38 percent a poor job, and 31 percent did not

even at the cost of Japanese lives.

only 32 percent agreed. Sixty-six

percent said they disagreed.
Such results also indicated a gulf

between American and Japanese

views of Japan's responsibilities in

the new world order. Only 24 per-

cent of Japanese said they thought

-DAVID E. SANGER

and 74 percent said it did not.

3 Die in Japanese Storm

Agence France-Presse

western Japan, killing three people in landslides, damaging roads and disrupting train services, the police said Monday.

TOKYO - Heavy rains hit

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Mr. Clinton meets with Prime

POLL: Clinton Faces a Sour Japan they boped would inspire change in their own political system.
Only 6 percent of Japanese de-

pared with 35 percent of Americans. Mr. Clinton's favorable rat-For Japan, granting a face-sav-ing meeting to the most senior statesman of Southeast Asia is a ings subsequently rose in the United States to 41 percent after the attack on the Iraqi intelligence convenient way to shore up its image in the region; Indonesia also is There is a view about Clinton, a major recipient of Japanese aid widely shared here, that he is inexperienced and doesn't know any-thing about free trade," Mr. Inogu-chi said, "Many think that he has

■ North Korea on Agenda

the secrecy on its nuclear program, news agencies reported from Seoul

nuclear issue included in the G-7 trade gap between the two countries. In any case, 70 percent of

Japan plans to accelerate its plans to buy two more airborne warning and control systems from the United States because of fears of possible nuclear attacks from North Korea, the Yomiuri Shim-

despite a call by human-rights leaders for a general strike starting Monday. Looting also was reported in the husiness district. eighth anniversary of his coup. General Babangida's government has been

But few politicians plan to participate in the elections. Mr. Abiola's Social Democrats, one of only two parties allowed to run, said it would boycott the voting.

army officers resigned their commissions to

resignation.

"I don't know whom I'm supposed to be serving on this commission," said Tosin Kalai. "Certainly not the Nigerian people who massively expressed their will on June 12."

Nigeria has been plunged into economic chahousing shortages are pervasive.

## G-7 Vows Hearing for Nonaligned Countries

By Steven Brull

International Herald Tribune TOKYO - In a bit of intra-Asian diplomacy, President Su-harto of Indonesia, who heads the Nonaligned Movement, won a promise Monday night from Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa of Japan that the interests of developing nations would win a hearing at the G-

7 summit meeting.
Mr. Suharto asked Mr. Miyazawa to urge the Group of Seven to step up aid to developing nations and improve access to markets in the rich countries, according to the Japanese Foreign Ministry spokesman, Sadaaki Numata.

Tokyo is expected to call for in-creased aid to developing nations. It also will announce a financial cooperation plan worth \$120 bilhion. Developing nations, however, are hikewarm to the plan, preferring instead that Japan stimulate its economy and boost imports.

"As the host of the summit, we'd like to see an Asia-Pacific perspective reflected in the meeting," Mr.

Mr. Suharto had lobbied Japan for months for a chance to address the G-7 leaders, who begin their annual summit meeting here

Wednesday. But he was snubbed. He had argued that if President Boris N. Yeltsin of Russia could attend, why not the leader of the Nonaligned Movement, which

groups 108 developing nations?
There is a further argument that developing countries, especially those in Asia, are contributing a growing proportion of global economic growth — 34 percent ac-cording estimates by the International Monetary Fund — and so deserve a greater hearing. Mr. Suharto is birely to deliver

his pitch to President Bill Clinton at their meeting Wednesday morning. Mr. Clinton, however, may bring up a topic that Mr. Miyazawa avoided: allegations of human rights abuses in East Timor, a former Portuguese colony that was invaded by Indonesia in 1975.

Forty-three senators wrote to the president urging him to raise the

and a major supplier of oil.

Foreign Minister Klaus Kinkel of Germany said Monday his country would ask the G-7 leaders this week to press North Korea to lift.

hours on Tuesday afternoon. But expectations for the meeting are A spokesman quoted Mr. Kinkel as telling Foreign Minister Han Sung Joo of South Korea that Ger-NIGERIA: Thousands Riot in Lagos, Protesting Annulment of Election low: So far, the two countries have been unable to agree on a "frametions, with Japan accusing the United States of attempting to set fort" to have the North Korean political declaration to be issued at onus only on Japan to close the

## bun said Monday. (AP, AFP) new elections would be held and that the mili-

cracking down on the press and on human-rights groups. Scores of activists were detained

on Friday, including Nigeria's most prominent

civil rights leader, Beko Ransome-Kuti, who was released on Saturday.
On June 26, General Babangida pledged that dent on the scheduled date of Aug. 27, the

Anti-government protesters marching on Monday in Lagos, where thousands rioted, setting fire to buses and tires and looting shops

Miyazawa Has Little Time for Summit

and a leadership that included "consumer

advocates." It could turn into "a big plus for

While too little time has passed for such

comments to resound here in Tokyo, they seemed to put Mr. Clintoo squarely on the

side of the new opposition parties and the 57 defectors from the Liberal Democrats who have wiped out Mr. Miyazawa's majority in

the parliament and forced the July 18 elec-

tion. Campaigning began Sunday.

And while U.S. officials in Tokyo say the

esident will try to stay neutral, the U.S.

Emhassy hustled over the weekend to arrange

for Mr. Clinton to meet the leaders of the new

opposition parties only hours after be lands

—and just after his wrangling over trade and market access with Mr. Miyazawa.

The president will be lucky if he finds

many of Japan's most influential leaders in

town. Most are on the hustings, mindful that

they have only 14 days to save their jobs.

he spent the morning warning voters of the disasters that could befall their country if the

Liberal Democrats, who have ruled since 1955, are turned out of office. "At a time of

crisis, we need a firm party in charge of

political power, steering the country," he told

shoppers. The defectors from the party, he

warned, are forming a "unprincipled alli-ance" with the Socialists, "whose policies are

quite different from ours - and also from

The Liberal Democrats' strategy appears

to be to run a thoroughly negative campaign, portraying its challengers as unfit to direct the world's second-largest economy and ig-

Mr. Miyazawa seemed to set the tone when

us," he said.

The National Assembly also said it would not support the new election. At least 30 senior protest the voiding of the first vote. On Monday, a member of General Babangi-

os by corruption and mismanagement. Poverty has added to General Babangida's unpopularity in a country where fuel, power, water and

## LONDON: Heavy Cuts for Navy

Continued from Page 1 nation. Britain spends 4.1 percent of its gross national product on defense—twice as much as Italy or which spend about 2 percent. A map of British overseas deployments shows commitments circling the globe, just as in the days of empire, from Belize to Brunci, from the Falkland Islands to Northern

In addition to protecting its own interests, Britain is determined to keep its permanent seat on the United Nations Security Council. This has meant doing what some feel is more than its fair share in supporting UN peacekeeping ef-

Britain has, for example, around 2,500 troops in Bosnia; only France, another Security Council mber determined to remain a ember of the world's most exclusive club, has made a comparable

contribution,
Mr. Rifkind said the cuts would lead to more flexible forces able to

### Rhutto Forces Demand Early Vote in Pakistan

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan - The Pakistani opposition, led by former Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto, hreatened Monday to lead a huse protest march on Islamabad unless Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif anhounced midterm elections within

four days.

The ultimatum came just hours after Mr. Sharif said he opposed early elections but was ready for calks with Miss Bhutto at any time on her proposal Sunday to join forces in a national governme reform the electoral process and

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### deal with any threat that Britain might face.

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of the relationship differed greatly

About 70 percent of Americans

described relations between the

two countries as "friendly," while

only 35 percent of Japanese viewed

the relationship the same way.

That marked a dramatic decline:

As recently as December, 53 per-

cent of Japanese said they viewed

relations between the two countries

as friendly, and in 1985, when the

question was first asked, 73 percent

described it that way. In the most

recent poll, only 4 percent said they expected relations to improve in

"We are seeing some pent-up sentiments finally explode," said Takashi inoguchi, a professor of political science at the University

of Tokyo. "Negative sentiments to-

ward the United States are bursting

out somehow, and I think the bu-

reaucrats and mass media in Japan

The poll was based on 1,363 tele-

phone interviews in the United

States and 1,395 interviews in Ja-

pan, which were conducted in per-

son. Each poll has a margin of sampling error of plus or minus 3

Much of the bad feeling appears to have been directed at Mr. Clin-

ton himself, who was originally greeted in Japan as a hright, young leader who many Japanese said

coming years.

are amplifying that."

percentage points.

on either side of the Pacific.

Despite widespread skepticism, including from members of the rul-ing Conservative Party, it seemed

Sir Nicholas Bonsor, a Conservative who chairs the Commons' Defense Committee, made clear that

Another influential Tory back-bencher, Sir Geoffrey Johnson-Smith, said that with the cutbacks. Britain's fighting forces were "fully stretched" and could not stand further reductions.

### Japan to Bare Germ War Unit

The organizers said they timed the opening of the exhi-bition on Unit 731 to mark an incident on July 7, 1937, that started Japan's all-out invasion of China.

survived the camp.

unlikely that the government would be faced with a revolt in the

he would back the cuts reluctantly, provided that no more were to fol-

TOKYO - Documents, medical instruments and photographs of a secret Japanese germ warfare group in World War II, called Unit 731, is opening here Tuesday to start a yearlong, 40-city tour to in-form the Japanese people about military experiments on "human guinea pigs."

Tokyo still takes the official position of denying that Unit 731 conducted experiments on prisoners at a secret camp in China. But the official line is changing slowly. The exhibition shows drugs, syringes and other medical tools used in laboratories where about 3,000 Chinese, Korean, Russian and Mongolian prisoners were subjected to discases and sub-zero temperatures. None

### CLINTON: U.S. to Sponsor Talks

Continued from Page 1 responding to the poll said that Japanese companies were "compet-ing unfairly with American compaof other nations. "This new global economy is here to stay." he said. nies," the highest such response since the question was first asked "We can't wish it away. We can't run from it. We can't build walls around our nation. So we must provide world leadership, and we must

Sometic out retreat "

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He termed to dead to build walls on coordinating macroeconomic policies to achieve global growth. by the same three news organizaaround our nation. So we must pro-The Japanese, in contrast, over-

compete, out retreat Eighty-live percent agreed with the statement that "the United States is United States was finally tackling the huge deficits that have been blaming Japan for its own economic problems." Only 12 percent be-lieved that Japanese companies viewed as a drag on global economic ic growth. His message to the lead-ers, he said, would be: "We're changing. Now you must change,

The others, he said, would have to lower trade barriers and use fis-cal policy to stimulate the domestic "I think that increasingly in a doing "a poor joh in solving trade problems between Japan and the United States."

Mr. Clinton said be had already spoken to several of the G-7 leaders about the unemployment talks. They are very enthusiastic," he

the prospect for hreakthroughs in jobs?
Tokyo in world trade talks or on hilateral trade issues, such as At a time when Japan is pressing

— with American help — for a
permanent seat on the United Na-Washington's effort to pry open Japanese markets. Thus, a message of brainstorming on joblessness is likely to play well at home, where most workers have trouble relating permanent seat on the United Nations Security Council, the poll suggests that the Japanese public is less enthusiastic about being in the thick of UN disputes. Asked if "Japan should participate in United Nations peacekeeping efforts in trouble spots around the world," to the global economic strategies and stimulus packages that often dominate G-7 summitry.

The discussions that Mr. Clinton envisions will focus on microsconomics, an area that has rarely been at the heart of annual talks among leaders of the G-7 nations: the United States, Germany, Ja-pan, Britain, Italy, Canada and France.

The talks are likely to cover Japan had a responsibility to give military assistance to trouble spots, strategies, such as education and training that each nation can follow domestically to stimulate growth at home. The hope, according to Mr. Clinton, is that improved buying power in Europe, for example, will help drive up ex-ports from the United States and therefore boost employment in export-related industries.

In an interview last week with journalists from the G-7 nations. including the International Herald Tribune, Mr. Clinton cited talks on

alleviating unemployment as one of three areas in which he hoped progress would be made in Tokyo. Others were the world trade talks. known as the Uruguzy Round, and

which stands as 7 percent in the The president reiterated that the United States and 10 percent or worse in parts of Europe, "a very big problem." According to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, the industrialized world's economies will grow by 1.2 percent this year, and he group's 24 member nations have an average unemployment

global economy," Mr. Clinton said, national policy will have to focus on what the economists call microeconomic policies. What kind of labor-support systems do you have? What kind of education and training systems do you have? How The G-7 leaders have offered lit- do you target investment to create

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### **Trade, Peace and Power:** The Goals of an Activist

When the leaders of the Group of Seven major industrialized nations converge on Tokyo July 7-9 for their annual summit, they will be greeted by a host nation whose international role is more vital and prominent than at any time

After e wrenching internal debete, Jepan finelly approved the first overseas dispatch of its Self-Defense Forces as part of e UN mission to Cembodia. Tokyo has elso taken e leeding position in pressuring North

Bureaucrats are the real political movers

Koree to accept international inspections of its nuclear fecilities and in goading the West to be less heavy-handed in its deal-

ings with China. Tokyo has all but edopted from Washington the mantle es global champion of free trade, siding with Europe in opposing the U.S. campaign for "resultsoriented menaged trade. As the only industrialized nation with e substantial trade surplus, Japan was expected to be called on to do its part to revivify the

sagging world economy.
While this new activist direction in international effairs is probably lireversible, the startling political upheaval in Japanese politics last month has cast doubt on whether the leaders of the G-7 will be able to make much headway at

this meeting.
The Liberal Democratic Party, which hes ruled Japan since 1955, is almost certain to lose its outright majority in the lower house

of perliement in the July 18 elections, and it may be eesed out of power eltogether if it cannot esteblish gener if it cannot establish a coalition. With Japan's political situation in such flux, how can Tokyo hope to reach any agreements to help set the global economy back on track?

Never mind that, say the nation's bureaucrats, long considered the real political movers end shakers of this economic superpower.

In Jact, most Japanese ministry officials insist that the summit will not be greetly affected by the fall of Prime Minister Kiichi fliyazewa efter en opposition-led vote of no-confidence wes passed against him and his cabinet.

The role of the bureaucrats in forming and implementing policy is acknowledged throughout Japan. After ell, ministry officials point out. Japan has seen prime ministers come and go and has lived with coalition governments in the past, All the while, the elite bureaucratic mandarins have toiled quietly behind the scenes, crafting industrial policy et home and

Japan's policies overseas. Still, it is Japan's parliament, not the bureaucrats, that must give final approval to any bileteral agreements. If the familiar Liberal Democratic Perty is pushed out of power altogether in the general elections, it will be replaced by a disparate coalition of opposition parties whose policies will be unpre-

ictable, at best. The political turmoil will not be the only aspect weighing heavily on Japan at the summit talks. As the host nation, Japan had

hoped to set the stage for cooperation in reaching a final agreement on the much-delayed Uruguay Round of global trade-liber-alizetion talks. Now that looks improbable with Mr. Miyazawa's lame-duck ste-

The other G-7 leaders are expected to come down herd on Tokyo to pare down its \$132 billion trade surplus and certainly to recycle it overseas more vigorously. Among other things, they are likely to urge Japen to implement measures to boost domestic consumption, open the netion's nice market and abolish tanffs on imported spints, which the United States and the European

Community are pushing. U.S. President Bill Clinton's get-tough policy toward Japan to open up the nation's markets and rein in its trade surplus is not likely to soften in the face of Jepan's politicel upheeval.

system that the United States itself has promoted

for decades. In a press con-

ference in early June, For-

eign Minister Kabun Muto

stated unequivocally that

the government would not

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The Japanese govern-

ment meintains thet, as a

free market, it cannot sup-

port managed trade to

increase American imports

end insists it has one of the

most open markets in the

While fhat may not be

entirely accurate, Japan

has certainly made marked

improvements over the last

numerical targets.

Much like an earlier agreement between the two nations involving semi-conductors, the United States is seeking managedtrade agreements with Japan in which explicit numerical targets in speci-fied industriel sectors are spelled out. Areas in which the United States will seek increased government procurement include mainframe computers, superconductors, construction, medical equipment and telecommunications.

So far, the Japenese end their European allies have stood firmly against Washington's demand that tergets be set for the import of American goods, calling it



Relax, it's only money. Above, from left to right: Japanese Foreign Minister Kabur Muto, U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor and Michael Armacost, U.S. anibassaçõe to Japan, chining tough trade negotiations in Tokyo in June. Flight: as the dollar hit 110,55 yen on June 21, a cheeful month

dealer took bids on the Tokyo Foreign Exchange Market. foreign executives here. Further, in e move that illuseral deficit to help bring about en economic recovtrates the bold new stance

themselves uneasy with Mr. Clinton's trade policiee, to stand up to the United States and reject the setting of targets. Japanese officiels say the problem with the trade

Japen has taken against

American pressure, a high-

level Japenese official in

early Mey urged Southeast

Asien nations, who are

surplus is not the issue of open markets, but rather the low savings end investment rates in the United States. The Japanese vow that they will pressure the United Chates to cut its fed-

Japan will undoubtedly

hear further calls from G-7 leaders to boost its domestic economy to serve as en engine of global growth, but government has elreedy adopted two massive supplementary budgets to do just that. While their effect on the economy is not expected until some-time in 1994, the measures are fer more than what many of the other G-7 countries have done to

boost their own economies In tum, Japan's in-creesed sense of confidenes in its international

standing will strengthen its own call for more authority to be provided for the United Nations.

Its. personnel contributions to UN peecekeeping efforts - the first time the country has sent peace-keeping units dverseas since the end of World War-II – clearly enhanced its international image and allowed it to shake off the stigme of "checkbook diplomacy.

Another G-7 issue screaming for ettention is eiding the former. Soviet Union's efforts to develop e market economy. Russia, while not a member of the G-T, has been invited by

Tokyo as a guest to the three-day talks.

In this erea et least, the possible demise of the LDP could be, a blessing: The party has tenaciously held to the position that until Russie returns four islands north of Holdkaido selzed at the end of World War II, no real economic interaction is:

That position has been criticized es shortsighted end provincial. It certainly seems inappropriete for a nation that has finally begun to shake off the past and to embrace its global responsibilities.

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# Business and Travel in Japan

# The Savvy Traveler's Guide to Cutting Costs

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ly as well as more accessi-

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Akitaka Noda, the Los

Angeles Hotel Okura's

director of sales for the

Western Region, United

States and Canada, says

that although "major hotels

here do not ordinarily give discounts off published

rates," recession and the

decline in the value of the

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Mr. Noda says. "As a result,

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continue to travel to Japan from all over the world to buy and sell, explore new manufacturing and marketing opportunities, and engage in countless commercial. financial and scientific

While such travel is essential, it also can be expensive, particularly given the steady strength-

New offers to lure

foreign executives

ening of the Japanese yen. In the past year alone, the ven has naen some 20 percent against the U.S. dollar, and this impacts other hard currencies as well. Keenly eware of what this has meant to their prices, both the Japanese hospitality and internetional airline industries have taken steps to make business travel to Japan less costly where possible or at least more productive.

Major hotels in Japan that cater to the international business traveler are now offering special packeges and otherwise taking steps to give guests full value for their travel expenditures. In e move that is likely to please corporate accountants, the elegant Hotel Okura in the Minatoku district of Tokyo on June 1 introduced its "Summer Business Plan," Aveileble through September 30, this program provides a standard single room and full American breakfast for 33,000 yen, including the 6.6-percent tax and 10-percent service charge. A room in the same category without any of the special add-ons ordinarily goes for

35,000 yen; the American breakfast at the Okura Hotel normally costs 2,700 yen, so the saving is marked Additionally, e twin-bedded room et the Okura occupied by one person ~ with breakfast, tax and service charge included - is now available for 36,500

yen, compared with the standard rate of 38,000 yen without any of the extras. A "Winter Business Plan"

package is expected to be offered by the Okura start-ing this fall. The property adjoins the U.S. Embassy Also just introduced et the Hotel Okura ere inroom fax machinea. Upon check-in, the guest desiring and is close to other diplosuch equipment is given a personal fax-access number, which permits messages to be received end transmitted directly in complete privacy. In addition, all in-room phones are equipped with ports for computer use. In the ancient capital city

of Kyoto, the Kintetsu Group's Miyako Hotels organization has two properties. One is the distinguished Miyeko Hotel, located on a wooded hillside in the outskirts of the city in a quiet, almost resort-like setting, which features a recently opened wild-bird sanctuary and Japanese-style garden.

Very much an urban propmatic missions, Japanese governmental agencies and erty catering to the business visitor is the New commercial office towers. Recently nemed by the Miyako Hotel, located just Japanese business magaopposite the Kyoto Railway zine Nikkei Business as the station. The hotel has 716 best hotel in Tokyo, the Okura has just completed Both properties offer

executive guests e corporate discount of 15 percent off reguler rates. At the Míyako Hotet, a standard single room is 21,000 yen plus 10-percent service charge and 6-percent tax. At the New Miyako Hotel, e standard single is just 10,000 yen, plus 10-percent service charge and 3percent tax.

Meanwhile, the health club at the Miyako Hotel Tokyo has recently been refurbished. The club features the largest hotel swimming pool in Tokyo. a Jacuzzi whirlpool bath, fitness equipment, sauna, massage room, lounge and other fecilities designed to relieve physical and mental

Although air lares for first-class and businessclass passengers are seldom, if ever, discounted, carriers onginating nonstop services to Tokyo from Europe and the United States are coming up with a variety of extras to woo traveters in a highty competitive market. in some cases, valuable

extras are being given away. In other instances, in-flight amenities are being upgraded and enhanced, to make the flight to Japan not only more comfortable but also more productive for those who work en route.

Examples abound. All Nippon Airways offers firstclass and business-class passengers a complimentary overnight stay in any of its three hotels in Japan. Additional nights are avail-

ANA Hotel in Tokyo, the ANA Sheraton Hotel in Osaka and the ANA Nanta at the Nanta International Airport outside Tokyo.

Passengers flying with Singapore Airlines who want to keep in touch with their clients, customers or offices while flying at an altitude of 36,000 feet can now do so. In addition to offering satellite telephones. SIA is installing fax machines aboard all its 747s.

On its flights from both

Stockholm and Copenhagen to Tokyo. Scandinavian Airlines System awards double points on its EuroBonus program to ell business-class passengers. Meanwhile, first- and business-class passengers onginating in the United Stales with KLM Royal Dutch Airlines en route to Tokyo can break their trip with a complimentary overnight stay in Amsterdam. This "Executive Stay on the Way" program offers travelers a choice of more Ihan a dozen four- and fivestar hotels.

The Paris-Tokyo run is such an important one tor Air Franca that it has dubbed it Le Solei! Levant (The Rising Sun). The eir-lina's 747-400 aircraft have one of the largest businessclass sections in the indus-Iry - 104 seats, reflecting the "market demand" on that sector, according to e spokesperson.

Japan Airlines' first- or business-class passengers living within 60 miles of any U.S. or Canadian gateway and going round-trip to Tokyo are provided private limousine transportation to their airport and pick-up on return. JAL also offers discounted stays at any one of 20 hotels in Japan. Typically, the Hotel Nikko Narita

Pampered all the way: in a lough climate, special deals for business travelers

under this plan is only \$42 a night, including tax and service charge. These extras, which come under a program called JAL Executive Plus II, are good through September 30.

Once in Japan, there are a number of ways for the savvy traveler to get around efficiently and speedity while effecting certain sav-

ings.
This effort can start upon arrival at the New Tokyo International Airport at Nanta. Unless in an extreme hurry and on a liberal expense account, the amving passenger would do well to resist grabbing a taxi for the ride into Tokyo. The run is among the most costly in the world: about 20,000 yen, or \$185 at cur-

rent exchange rates! Instead, large airport buses (called "limousines") operate every 10 minutes between the two terminats into the Tokyo Central Airport Terminal, called T-CAT, and on to the Tokyo Central Railwey Station A ticket from the airport to T-CAT costs 2,700 yen. The run takes around 80 or 90 minutes, depending on trai-

From either terminus, it is a short laxi ride to any of the major hotels.

Additionally. buses from Nanta directly serve various international hotels, but on a less trequent schedule; the fare is 2.900 yen to downtown

Tokyo taxis are plentiful. always spollessly clean and air conditioned. Flag drops on Tokyo cabs start at 600 yen. Given the temble tralfic in the city, however, it is often much laster and less costly to travel around town by subway. The city is laced by 10 interconnected

tem of zone lares stafting at :40 yen.

Il fravelino to a number of other cities around Japan is in your business schedule. a Japan Rail Pass is wonh considering. It must be purchased in your home country prior to departure and has several variations. All provide unlimited travel on all lines of the Japan Railway system.

While Japan admittedly is not an inexpensive destination, a trip there remains a worthwhile corporate investment, given the important role that Japan plays in the economies of so mail countries. By looking into the various add-ons and extras offered by hotels in Japan and by the interna-

lional airlines that bring them to Japan, liaveling

executives can help control

the costs of doing business Norman Sklarewitz

# The Lean Machine: A New Look for Japan Inc.

Japan saw an 8-percent fall in industrial output last year, and every major industry reported deteriorating results at the end of fiscal year 1992, ended in March.

Offices in the sky: Many airlines offer travelers instant contact with any point in the world.

Does all this mean that Japan is bound to lose its stature as an economic superpower? Not likely. In the short term, business leaders and analysts say there is already some light in the forest of gloom, although the economic downof this fiscal year or, more probably, in fiscal 1994.

in the more important longer term, Japanese industry is undertaking an ambitious restructuring program. Bloated companies are cutting excess labor, rethinking expansion-

To boost its competitiveness, industry undertakes ambitious restructuring

ist corporate strategies and, in many cases, moving manufecturing bases overseas. Their destination of choice: Asia, which offers everything from abundant cheap labor. especially in China, to a highly skilled work force, as in the case of Singapore.

As e result, Japan Inc. may become a much leaner mechine, boosting its competitive edge and strengthening its base in Asia, where markets are booming. ELECTRONICS

Leading this move are electronics makers. Unable to weether the protracted recession, the home-electronics industry has ectually been designated a structurally depressed industry. To survive, manufacturers are scaling back capital spending, laying off part-time workers and set-ting up shop in the still-thriving Asian markets, where investment has consistently proved more profitable than in

America end Europe.

Japan's electronics makers are also focusing their efforts: on the domestic market. Sherp, which reported a 36-percent pretax profit fall in 1992, projects a 9-percent increase in profits next year, largely due to its strength in liquid crystal displays and e new hit video camera. In line with the company's restructuring efforts, it plans to reduce its relience on consumer electronics to one-third of ell sales, concentrating more on electronic parts and information systems of the computer.

tems equipment, mainly computers.

A recovery in the domestic semiconductor business, which started early this year, is expected to support fragile corporate earnings this fiscal year. Manufecturers are reporting signs of an increase in sales of memory chips, particularly in the U.S. market, as well as in sales of microprocessors and applied specific ICs used in consumer electronics. Toshiba, Hitachi and NEC all plan substantial increases in semiconductor production this year.

Japan's electronics makers have also set their sights on multimedia software, a field of vast market potential – some estimates have been as high as 50 trillion yen (\$47.5 billion) in sales by early next century. AUTOMOBILES

Domestic eutomobile sales declined for the second con-secutive year in fiscal 1992, falling below the psychologi-cally important 7-million mark. The big five eutomakers— Toyota, Nissan, Honda, Mitsubishi and Mazda—all reported sales declines from the previous fiscal year.

Nissan made headlines in February by announcing the closure of its plant in Zama, an almost unheard-of move by any Japanese manufacturer. The boldness of that move is indicative, however, of the spirit that has overtaken Japanese industries. Unlike some of their European counterparts, for instance, manufacturers here are showing e

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The yen's appreciation has been particularly hard on Japan's automakers, which still depend heavily on exports. The weaker U.S. dollar makes Japanese automobiles seem awfully expensive in North America, the key export market. In the first five months of this year, Japan's share cent in the same period last year, and Japanese auto exports to the European Community are headed in the same direction.

To combat declining profits on exports, the automakers are expanding production capacity in both regions. By the year 2000, Japanese automakers in the EC hope to be producing some 2 million cars, the same number they manufactured last year in America. Mindful of trade friction, they are producing cars with e higher proportion of locally made parts, particularly in the EC.

Automakers are also looking to Asia, although more cautiously than are electronics makers. Toyota plans to double production in Thailand by 1997, and Nissan is considering

TELECOMMUNICATIONS Heeding the call to beef up investment in the field to keep Japanese industry competitive, the government earmarked a healthy portion of the 10.7-trillion-yen stimulus package

in April for telecommunications projects. One of the star projects being backed by the government is the extension of a vast fiber-optic communications network that could reach every household and business in the country by the year 2015. By that date, the functions of a telephone, television, lax and personal computer may be

Nippon Telegraph and Telephone has already laid optical-fiber cables that have allowed commercialization of high-speed digital communications services in urban areas.

NTT plans to invest 45 trillion yen in plant and equipment by the year 2015, an average of about 2 trillion yen a year. It plans to convert telephone lines within the Tokyo metropolitan area to optical fibers by 1995 and extend them to other cities by 2000. NTT says it will support this investment by raising local telephone-call rates. SERVICES

onymous with industrial might. More and more, however, the economy is becoming service-oriented, as in mature nations everywhere. The recession has showed that service companies, particularly in the financial field, are perhaps more in need of restructuring than are their manufacturing counterparts.

The most obvious example is the banking sector. With the collapse of the so-called "bubble economy." these mighty institutions find themselves trying to crawl out from under a mountain of debt.

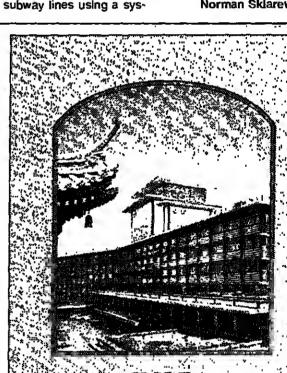
Brokerage houses are a different story, however. They have lound their prospects considerably improved with the upturn in the stock market in recent months, and the ascendance of foreign brokerages in Tokyo, with their expertise in stock-index arbitraging and other financial techniques, has forced the once-protected Japanese houses to become fer more adroit to compete.

The 25 loreign-related lims had a hand in about onefifth of all trading on the Tokyo Stock Exchange last year. a figure that would have been unthinkable only a lew years

Another important development is the financial deregutetion plan being sponsored by the Finance Ministry, which should make the environment more competitive and open than ever. The plan will permit city banks, trust benks end brokerage houses to eventually enter each other's fields of business through newly established subsidiaries.



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By Suzy Menkes

ARIS - It is Monday morning, and you roll out of bed and make for the office in a crumpled pajama jacket and a pair of soft pants. Your shirt is your jacket Horget the neckties. You never had to search for socks because you are barefoot in sandals.

The French menswear shows, which closed Monday, offered the Indian summer of the suit. The nearest designers got to anything formal was the Nehru jacket or a white linen shirt from neck to knees.

The flight from the suit toward casual unstructured clothes was so overwhelming that when Nino Cerruti opened his show Saturday with sober tailoring and tucked-in shirts there was an audible gasp. But this show soon went the way of the rest. First question authority dressing, by making the suit just mis-matched: bird's-eye weave jacket and grainier effects for pants. Then show the components positively different - checks with ticking stripes, or perhaps this season's favorite mix of buttermilk and white. And then deconstruct the silhouette until you are left with a floppy jacket and pajama pants.

If fashion holds up a mirror to society, designers are suggesting a world without the work ethic, when instead of business-like clothes for aspirational executives, ciothes are all downtown and casual.

By Monday, France's conturiers were showing their men's lines. But even at Balmain, designer Bernard Sanz threw pastel raincoats over formal suits, mixed in sweet-pea colored checked jackets and closed the show with the gauzy Gandhi knee-length shirts.

A Paris passage which serves as an Indian market was the venue for a charming show by Belgian designer Dries Van Noten, who showed his linen jackets crumpled like a paper bag, thigh-length ecru cardi-gans, ethnic sweaters and natural-weave shirts and vests tipped with Indian braid.

At Coiffeur Lahore, where a haircut costs 40 francs or about \$7 (President Clinton please note) the Indian harber pronounced the collection "very fine" - if only the clothes were pressed like his impeccable white shirt. There still aren't too many guys who understand that modern clothes are meant to look wrinkled.

EHRU jackets in Mogul colors - linen by day and shantung at night - brought the Indian summer spirit to Hermes. Here designer Veronique Nichanian raised the deconstruction of the suit to an art, without losing the sense of refinement and luxury. Loose pajama jackets and pants came in subtle cocktails of color: pernod green, spicy safron and curry reds, weven into madrus or window-pane checks. Subtle fabrics included linen chine and supples of color.

Jean-Paul Gaultier made the wittiest and most inven-

tive trip to India and all points east, mixing denim frack coats with spats. Nehru jackets with Moreocan braidedging, and a witty photo print of foreign banknotes on T-shirts. Indian turbans and chains pinned to noses were just distractions from fine and classic pieces.

Yohji Yamamoto made white shirts poetic, showing them long and light, tucked and plain, on dignified old men tather than young lions. He represents the sophisticaled avant-garde, with his mixes of white and clot-

The idea of using "real" people brought entertaining moments to the shows. Pace Rabanne hit goal with

ted cream and layers of vest, shirt, tunic and pants.

French soccer star Eric Cantona in pale natural linens. Kenzo sent out three French chefs — rotund, ruddycheeked and sheepish -- in jackets not only as soft as a dish towel, but actually made from it, then in sunflower patterned outlits not much like van Gogh.

Gilbert and George dominated the show of Comme des Garçons. The self portrait of the British artists was on the runway, along with their stiff, boxy suits with short jacket and long shorts. The general effect was weird, apart from square over-shirts, their contrast hems doubled under, which was a feature of the show.

The sensation of Claude Montana's show was the appearance of the confirmed bachelor on the runway with his bride-to-be, former model Wallis. He produced a tender collection: suits in pale aquamarine, lilac and sky blue; shirt jackets in the softest chamois leather; the Indian look refused to a light shirt hanging out under a vest, or an embroiderd Nehru jacket for

Paris menswear is a mecca for designers. Helmut Lang from Austria showed plain, modern clothes, leavening the drahness by mixing textures (shiny satin jackets with mesh or ribbed tops) and more bare torsos than shirts. Belgian Dirk Bikkemberg showed muscular virility with ribbed sweaters revealing the pectorals, but knitted shorts were soggy. Paul Smith from England whizzed round current trends: knits with fringed hems; mesh sweaters; ethnic inspirations.

Greek-born Nikos made the most of his anatomical wimsuits, cut close to the body on Adonis models. The designer will launch a fragrance with Lancaster. whose president Peter Harf sat center front.

The classic French designers mostly waited until the end of fashion's long weekend. Bales of straw and a soundtrack of cocks crowing transformed the Fauhourg Saint-Honoré into a harryard for Lanvin's imaginative presentation Saturday. Dominique Morlotti's sophisticated clothes included the duster coat which is his signature) in light seersucker and colors from putty through spicy red and orange. Subtle fabrics and an elongated cut to the jackets gave a light, modern feel. For his own-label line, shown in a schoolfrom setting, Morlotti was more flamboyant, showing shorts with fringe dangling at the knees, vinyl jeans that looked like wet suit, mesh T-shirts and the ubiquiious Nehru shirts hanging out.

Rykiel Homme showed easy sportswear, with signature striped sweaters or vests and the favorite summ mix of linens in straw and wheat colors. José Lévy had a French college look, which meant square jackets, heavy footwear but pants well-pressed and club and madras checks carefully mis-matched. Léonard made a valiant effort to save the necktie from extinction by sending it out in bright prints.

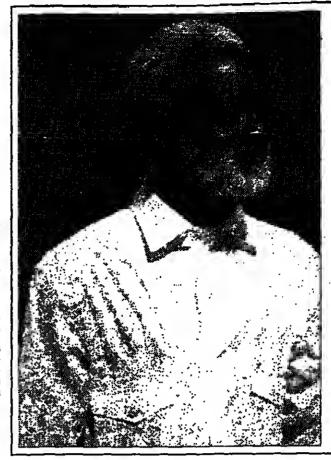
When two dancers from the Frankfurt Ballet rose in flight at Issey Miyake's show, they expressed the sporty energy of a good debut collection by Naoki Takizawa, 33, a long-time assistant of Miyake, He showed simple sportswear in beige cotton or chino fabric in shades of blue, but added funkier pieces: a basket-work vest, hairy sweaters in crochet or with embroidered feathers, batik-effects and tuxedo stripes in silver on evening suits. Miyake said that be had added just one piece of his own in black pleats, and that he was pleased when it was applauded. In a business not famous for its generosity of spirit, it was good to witness this discreet passing of the flame from one generation to the next.

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Yohji Yamamoto's tucked cotton shirt, at left; Hermes madras-check Nehru jacket; vest and striped shirt by Naoki Takizawa for Issey Miyake.



# In Milan, a New Silhouette From Armani

By Amy M. Spindler New York Times Service

ILAN -- Are fashion designers, as it is of-ten said of artists, more creative in adversity? It is a question to explore in Milan — a city besieged by polit-ical and economic woes — where the spring and summer menswear collections were shown last week.

The answer appears to be yes for Giorgio Armani, who drastically changed his jacket silhouette, potentially wreaking havoc on the indus-try that copies him worldwide. Yes, too, for Gianni Versace, who experimented with cutting techniques to produce romantic clothes with enough holes to strain tagliatelle.
Yes for Domenico Dolce and Ste-

fano Gabbana, who drew on East-ern spiritualism to create a serene style. And yes for Romeo Gigli, whose poetic vision is unwavering. Of course, in this citadel of Euro-

pean menswear, there remains an intense fidelity to the classic jacket. trouser and shirt, evident in most of the 50 or so collections presented

But selling fashion means creating new needs, and most men do not need another classic jacket.

Armam is an expert at creating new needs. Just when it seemed impossible to escape his suit cut, he flashed the giant words "New Form" above the runway and sent out a jacket to put his army of imitators back into their work-

"I changed because of the ones that were following," he said happily after the show. The new fit: a trimmer and higher waist, more structure at the shoulders, higher armholes, higher button stance. The idea is to lift the wearer, make the chest appear broader, accentu-ate the waist, add height.

Another statement by Armani for this season was mixing his highpriced black-label collection with his less expensive lines, to reflect how men teally dress. A section of the show called "First Love" fea-

tured the more familiar Armani suit — lean shoulders, long-line jacket, loose at the waist — in fabrics as textured as sand after a rain. His North African segment was like a trip to a particularly chic souk: billowy pants, mosaic and pottery-print shirts, long linen shorts, hopsack vests trimmed in thick linen, flowing tunics; flow-ered scarves tied at the waists and washed pastel stripes.

Versace, another frequently imitated designer, is never afraid to translate his wildest ideas for women into his collections for men. He transformed a courtyard into a concubine's lair, and the princes lounging about waiting for grapes to be peeled wore his modern ver-

Some pieces were cut like paper snowflakes, some suits peppered with eyelets. Shirts, were made of net, sweaters crocheted so loosely that fingers could be poked through.

What wasn't hole-y was crinkled. Other collections were suffused with the languor of the East as well-Elia Quagliola, who designs for Hilton, a division of Vestimenta. said about the imagined wearer of his creamy linen and silk jackets and linen collarless shirts: "It is an Indian friend, living in Europe."

Dolca & Gabbana went further,

appropriating the wrapped, ragged muslin sarongs worn after bathing. The yang to this ym was black

A group of tattered army fatigues suggested a Western invader. Katharine Hamnett, a British designer who shows in Milan, topped her Indian tunics with camouflage jackets. But her vision was more the visitor daring to go native with Western eccentricity. That led to long tunics worn without pants but.

with military jackets; embroidered vests with classic white linen suits formal shirts with silk sarongs and Mandarin-collar jackets:

At Krizia, Mariuccia Mandelli paired plaid linen shirts with matching wrapped sarongs. She also showed khaki army fatigues. White-sarong-wrapped attendants rolled the red carpet for impeccable white-suited models at the finale.

When Romeo Gigli appropriates a cultural influence, on the other three-piece suits conservative hand he seems to own it. In an enough for the Bible Belt but worn abandoned train factory, through with white shirts with flapping an immense split in a plaster wall. French cuffs. he sent out his solemn Byronic dressing. The models strolled across the levels of the building, a parade costumed for a Bronte novel with film rights on option to Merchant and Ivory. His Edwardian three-piece suits came from one direction, while the sportier, less expensive designs from the G. Gigli line strolled from the other side.

### BOOKS

RHYTHM AND THE BLUES:

A Life in American Music

By Jerry Wexler and David Ritz. 334 pages. \$25. Knopf.

Reviewed by Tom Graves

O NE of the more curious cul-tural developments of this century is the mass conversion of young whites to the African-rooted folk music of black Americans. Even during the harshest decades of segregation, and most especially in the Deep South, throngs of whites found a rhythm, sexuality and openness in blues and jazz that was missing from the safe and simple twaddle of Tin Pan Alley.

A handful of primarily Jewish entrepreneurs made the startling discovery that an artist popular with black audiences could sell thousands of records to the socalled "race" market. Even more surprising was the popularity of these records with whites. The entrepreneurs, getting a whilf of money to be made, created scores of small, independent record labels such as Chess, King, Modern, Spe-cialty and Peacock, all without competition from the major labels such as RCA and Columbia.

Into this bare-knuckled arena entered two of the business's least likely contenders: Ahmet Ertegun, the son of a Turkish diplomat who was mad for the sounds of black music and known for his suave, unflappable demeanor, and Jerry Wexler, a hard-hustling record pusher from New York with a reputation for an evil temper, hip pat-ter and an encyclopedic knowledge of rhythm and blues — a term, by the way, that he coined.

Wexler and Ertegun, playing off each other's strengths, broke free of the herd of independent labels, and their record company, Atlan-tic, became one of the industry's great success stories. "Rhythm and the Blues," written with Da-vid Ritz, is Jerry Wexler's story of Atlantic Records and himself, and is a broad view of the movement that resulted in white acceptance of this crucial aspect of black cul-ture. Along the way, the reader is fed dozens of asides and backstage glimpses that give a true sense of the coormous changes in American popular music.

The problem with a memoir of this nature is that unless there is depth and insight in the obligatory

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chapters of youth and young adulthood, it can seem self-serving, ego-tistical and dull. As readers, we want to skip to the good stuff un-less the author's life holds a special fascination, Unfortunately, Wexler comes across too often as the brash

Bul to give credit where due, what a world Jerry Wexler has seen and heard. His enthusiasm for American ethnic music knows no bounds, and he has worked with music legends of every stripe, from the great New Orleans pianist Pro-fessor Longhair to Bob Dylan in his born-again phase. Wexler was the producer behind Aretha Franklin's stunning '60s hits, the great earthy soul music that came out of Memphis's famed Stax studios, the Drifters, Ray Charles, Dusty Springfield, Delancy and Bonnie, Dire Straits and the list goes on.

Wexler also has countless penetrating anecdotes to tell about the artists with whom he has crossed paths. For instance, he encounters Jimi Hendrix just before the artist goes onstage at the historic Monterey Pop Festival, where he gave a performance that changed the shape of American music. Wexler had known Hendrix in his "chitlin circuit" days as a sideman backing other artists. "There he was, how-ever," says Wexler, "a veteran of the soul circuit, in crazy feathers and psychedelic regalia. He looked

at me almost apologetically, knowing I knew where he came from ...
It's only for the show, he whispered in my ear before going out there and blowing up the star-spangled night."

to pick hits. It was his parama,
Ertegun, who brought in the Roll-heroin when minutes later no is
ing Stones; AC/DC; Foreigner; whisked from her presence into the
Yes; Emerson, Lake & Palmer, Led men's lavatory to snort cocaine
with his musician buddles. tic Records into a major player. But Wexler continued to do business as if Atlantic were a small boutique label. No number of Etta James or Delaney and Bonnie or Dr. John albums could ever hope to match the sales of even one Led Zeppelin

operating as a free-lance producer, Ertegun sticking with Atlantic.

The saddest part of Wexler's story is the decline of his daughter Anita as she became increasingly troubled and promiscious, devel-Although Wexler doesn't want to oped a heroin habit and later died admit it, as the 70s wound to a of AIDS complications. The from close he had all but lost his ability is particularly cruel when he speaks

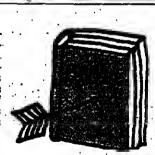
As engaging as "Rhythm and the Blues" is at times, it remains a book most likely to appeal to music connoisseurs and industry followers. Few will read it just to find out more about Jerry Wexler.

· Tom Graves, the editor of Rock & record. Not surprisingly, Wexler Roll Disc magazine, wrote this for and Ertegun parted ways, Wexler The Washington Post.

 Lord Woodrow Wysit of Weeford is reading "Vesus Versus Chris-tianity" by Alfred Reynolds.
"It disputes the existence of Je-

sus Christ. The Dead Sea Scrolls were written 50 years before Jesus was born. Therefore the basis of Christianity is founded on a series of lies but that doesn't mean it has no foundation."

(Miranda Haines, IHT)



### CHESS

By Robert Byrne.

NIGEL Short put on a special final-round effort to tie for first in the Verenigde Spaarbank International Tournament in Amsterdam in early May.

six-round event, Short trailed the leader, Viswanathan Anand of India, by a point. He defeated Anand impressively, however. Since a draw would have given Anand solo first place, he chose the conservative, symmetrical Petrov Defense. It anticipates White's at-

tempts to get the upper hand in the

At the start of Round 6 of the\_

center by knocking out the e4 pawn on Move 4. But White lets the enemy knight occupy e4 in the hope that after his renewed attack on the center with 8 c4, it would either lose time in retreat or be forced into an uniavor-

able exchange one that might

strengthen the white center.

For some time now, the sharpest way to stop White from making progress has been considered to be game in Germany last year, White tried the old continuation 9 of Nd3 10 Qd3 Qd5 11 Re1 Bf5 12 Ne5, and after 12 ... O-O-O 13 Qf3 (13 Nc3? Qe5) g6 14 g6 Bh4! 15 Ne3! Nc3 16 bc Be6 17 g5, it was unclear who had the afternance. Still, 12 ... Had Anand captured with 17 dc, there could have followed 18 f5 Qd1 19 Rad1 Bc8 20 Bf4 g6 21 Be3 8 ... Nb4. In a Wahls-Yusupov who had the advantage.

The consensus is that 9 Be2 is a better way to maintain the conflict and chances for victory. Short has been a leading innovator in this opening Against Jan Timman in

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their Hilversum match in 1989 Short pioneered 12 Rc1 and got the advantage after 12 ... Nc3 13 bc Na2 14 Rc2 Bc2 15 Qc2 Nc3 16 Qc3, but later games showed that 12... dc 13 Bo4 c6 14 Ne5 Nc3 15 bc Nd5-was sufficient for Black

Ne5!?, probably judging that 12 ... Nc3 13 bc Nc2 14 Rel Ne3 15 fe Be4 16 Bd3 would yield White some chance to exploit his central

dc, there could have followed 18 f5 Qd1 19 Rad1 Bc8 20 Bf4 g6 21 Bg3 Res 22 Bd5 Nes 23 Rdel c6 24 Bo4, which wins material for White. He therefore tried 17 ... d4 18 cd Bod. hoping to blockade the white cen-ter, but before he could get ... Bd5 into place, Short sacrificed rook for

bishop with 19 d5! Ne7 20 Bc5 Bf1 21 KfI.

The power of Short's bishop-pair along with his powerful central pawn phalams led Anand to give back the exchange with 24 ... Ng6. but Short interpolated the strengthening 25 e6! Qd8 26 f5 Ne5 27 Be2 Qh4 28 Qg3 Qg3 29 hg fc before collecting it with 30 Bf8 Kf8. After 31 de, the Englishman had a great

endgame superiority.

Anand had no time for 31 ... h6
because 32 Rd5! Nc6 33 Bb5 Nb4 34 Rd4 c5 35 Rd2 Rb8 36 a3 a6 37 Bd7 wins a piece.

After Short's 37 Ke1, Anand had to fear 38 Kd2, 39 Ke3 40 Ke4 winning easily, and therefore made a despetate bid for counterplay with 37 \_ h6. But after Short's 38 gh Rh8 39 Re4! Kf6 40 e7! Kf5 41 Re5!, Anand gave up in view of 41 \_ Ke5 42 Bh5.



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By Steven Pearlstein

Washington Past Service
LOS ANGELES — The Inful quality of the U.S.

economic recovery reveals itself at assembly line T-

audio speakers, producing 520 units a day.

woodwarking shop where huge boards are cut into the various sizes needed for the next week's speak-

sawdust, and the only people involved are those who program the computer that directs the cutting and those who remove the finished pieces. The \$750,000 investment in equipment paid for itself

before the end of the first year and eliminated the

The productivity gains at Harman's factory re-

flect the forces that are making American industry more competitive and profitable after several diffi-

At the same time, Harman, based in Washing-ton, is not immune from other forces holding back

the recovery - a global recession that has cut short

the U.S. export boom, and an ongoing restructur-

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Harman's Speakers and the Recovery



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# **Job Cuts** At Bull, Siemens

Compiled by Our Staff From Departues Two European computer makers, Bull and Siemens Nixdorf, said Monday that they would eliminate

thousands of jobs this year and next

as a result of recession and cutthrest etition in the industry. In Paris, the state-controlled Compagnic des Machines Bull said it would cut 6,500 jobs worldwide out of a work force of 35,200 in calendar 1993 and 1994.

The figure adds 3,500 job cuts to the 3,000-job reduction plan an-nounced by Bull in March for 1993 and 1994. In 1990-92, Bull cut 12.157 positions from its payroll.

Herve Hannebique, Bull's person-nel director, said that as a result of cost-cutting, the company hopes to break even at the net level in 1995. Bull posted a net loss of 4.72 billion francs (\$821.4 million) for

1992, bringing its cumulative losses over the past three years to 14.82 billion francs. In Copenhagen, Siemens AG's chief executive, Heinrich won Pierer, said 4,500 employees of Siemens Nixdorf. Informationssysteme, the electronics group's computer unit,

Oct. 1. A like number of jobs are to be lost in the current year. Companywide, Stemens will have cut 16,000 of 413,000 jobs by

would have to go in the year starting

September, he said. Pointing to the recession in Germany's economy, Mr. von Pierer reduced an earlier sales and orders forecast as "too optimistic."

Orders this business year are likely to fall 1 percent, to 84 billion Deutsche marks (\$49.5 billion), while sales would rise 4 percent, to 81 billion DM, rather than 7 percent as predicted in January, he said, Mr. von Pierer said that for

1992-93 Siemens was likely to report a profit similar to the 1.955 billion DM earned in 1991-92.

Department of Labor.

A friend of the president for 25 years, author of many of President Bill Clinton's campaign promises and a force behind some of the liveliest coonomic policy debates of the last decade, Mr. Reich was leaving Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government, where he taught political econom-

ics, to come into government and do nothing less than reorganize labor and industry using the theories he conceived in academia. But after five months he has found that theoriz-

the American workplace, ending hostility between

man have, until recently, not produced the overall growth in incomes and pay that economists say are the key ingredients for a robust economy.

Still, there are planmers that the productivityled economic recovery may have developed some forward momentum.

13 at Harman International Industries Inc.'s plant here in the San Fernando Valley, where jobs, incomes and profits vie with each other for the "The cost cutting and hig corporate restructur-ings are pretty much behind us," said Stephen Roach, chief economist for Morgan Stanley & Co.
"The economy is now moving into a second stage A year ago 10 workers gloed metal and plastic and wire for some of the world's most sought-after in which consumers are on the mend and businesses are slowly beginning to expand their productive Now, after a few inexpensive changes, including rearranging the assembly line and training workers to perform multiple tasks, eight people produce \$16 units a day, nearly doubling each worker's output.

Around the corner from T-13 is a giant-sized

While the government reported last week that the economy added only 13,000 jobs in June, an average of about 150,000 jobs have been added each month since the beginning of the year, nearly double that of the early phases of the recovery. Overtime is helping to boost take-home pay, while purchases of cars and other durable goods have rebounded. Spending by businesses on new com-

puters and equipment is up sharply.

Harman is the sort of global company that Mr. Roach and other economists look to as the engines of growth for the U.S. economy in the 1990s, and the shift into economic second gear is apparent

Just two years ago the company was forced to lay off nearly 500 workers when recession and management miscalculations led to a record 519 million annual loss. Capital spending was cut by half, a division was closed and nervous bankers forced the company to find new sources of capital.

Now after a restructuring that saw the depar-ture of the company's president, the consolidation of more than 20 operating units into five new divisions and the redesign of nearly every line on its factory floor, a once-again profitable Harman is

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## **Ideas Man Meets Washington Reality**

By Peter T. Kilborn

New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - Not many cabinet secretaries arrive in town with a billing like that of Robert B. Reich when he showed up to take over the

ing is the easy part.

Mr. Reich is still pursuing his ideas: remaking

of skilled workers for new high-paying jobs.

In the manner of an academic, he is assembling committees to work on these things. He has created a Commission on the Future of Worker-Management Relations, with eight of its 10 members from universities and a chairman, 78-year-old John T. Dunlop, secretary of labor under President Gerald R. Ford, with a long record of settling labormanagement disputes.

And any day now, his aides say, he will announce the formation of a new agency, the Office of the American Workplace.

But some people say Mr. Reich may not fully grasp the realities of government.
"What a disaster!" said Audrey Freedman, a

labor economist who is a director of Manpower Inc., the big temporary-help company. "What does See REICH, Page 12

# **Clinton Eases** Trade Stance With Japan

By Gwen Ifill New York Times Service

SAN FRANCISCO - On the tions. eve of an international summit meeting that will mark his most significant move onto the global stage, President Bill Clinton on Monday softened his hard line on trade with Japan.

Mr. Clinton, en route to the Group of Seven meeting in Tokyo, told a convention of teachers here that he planned to take a broader set of global economic goals to the session, which starts Wednesday.

Noting that more than 40 percent of U.S. trade is with Asian nations and that it accounts for millions of American jobs, Mr. Clinton put a positive construction on relations between the United States and other Pacific Rim nations that had been missing in recent discussions.

"In recent years when we looked across the Pacific, we focused on our trade difficulties with Japan," Mr. Clinton said. "Well, the trade deficit with Japan is real, unacceptable, and we're working very hard to take steps with Japan to deal with that."

"But our relationships with the Pacific for the most part are good for us." he added. "And we will benefit from them."

What Mr. Clinton left unsaid. however, was significant. U.S. officials have spent weeks trying to get Japan to agree to relax trade harriers and reduce a \$50 billion annual trade deficit but have encountered difficulty in reaching the usual presummit-meeting agreements, particularly on critical issues such as widening access to Japanese markets.

[Japan has been reluctant to accept Mr. Clinton's proposal for numerical economic goals that would ease trade tensions. But American negotiators arrived in Tokyo Monday night to resume talks on the subject that broke off last week. Andrew Pollack of the New York Times reported earlier from Tokyo.

The negotiators returned after the United States decided that a Japanese compromise proposal, delivered to Washington on Friday,

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further discussion, according to of-ficials familiar with the negotia-

It is unclear whether an agreement on the so-called economic. framework can be reached this" week, the original deadline set by the president and the prime minister. It would be difficult to forge an accord by Tuesday, when the two leaders have a private meeting on . the eve of the Group of Seven summit meeting.

But the mere fact that negotiations are being revived has removed a cloud that would have darkened the meeting between the heads of the world's two largest economies. Mr. Clinton and Mr. Miyazawa should now at least be able to announce that progress is being made.]

Mr. Clinton turned an optimistic face toward the difficulties Monday, saving he planned to appeal to Prime Minister Kitchi Miyazawa of Japan and President Kim Young Sam of South Korea to help secure a new global agreement on open trade by the end of the year.

"The global economy is here to stay," he said. "We can't wish it away. We can't hide from it, and no political leader can promise to protect you from it. We simply have to compete, not retreat, and we have to do it while maintaining our position of world leadership.

Declaring that "the line betweenour domestic and foreign policy" has completely evaporated," Mr. -Clinton sought to draw the link" between the domestic issues he has focused on and the foreign policy that has lately occupied him.

In his remarks to the teachers, he said the Tokyo summit meeting would provide the United States. with its first opportunity to show its determination to spur global growth by reducing its own budget deficit.

"Well, guess what?" the president. : said. "I'm going to be able to go for-: the first time in a decade and say we are changing. Now you must changer: too. Work with us. We can put some was substantive enough to merit jobs back into this global economy."-

### Thinking Ahead

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# Punchless Pageantry at the G-7

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taking place - that the Group of Seven so-called

leading industrial nations is successfully; going about the management of the troubled world econmeerings have had any noteworthy beneficial effect on the world economy in recent years, and they have usually failed in what they set out to

ter still, to stay home until it is. Every now and then a country will complain that these annual jamborees, of which this year's is the 19th, have grown overweight with bureaucracy. obscure, long-winded communiques, and pointiess pomp

and circumstance. But each time it is that country's turn to play host, it cannot resist the tempta-tion to try to outdo its predecessors in grandeur. All the participants have an interest in maintaining these trappings of neo-imperial power. It is well-known that summit extravagantas make politicians feel loved and important — usually much more so than et home. In fact, the worse. their record of running their own country, the more they seem to feel the need to try to run the

The leaders of Italy and Canada, who had to fight to get into the clab, are unlikely to complain because they are glad to be thero at all. And for because they are gran to be made at an are a chance to show they are still at the top table, even though it is the G-3—the United States, Japan and Germany—that really counts economically. (In the politico-military arena outside the G-7—the politics where leaving the United Nations. the Gulf war, Yugoslavia, the United Nations, etc. — France and Britain trade places with

buernoooid Revold Tribune:

But summit meetings also cater to the self-importance of the journalists, who quickly acASHINGTON — Over the hear few quired the taste for international class reunions days a monstrous fraud will be per- with their colleagues each summer in places like perrated in Tokyo. Aided and sheet: Paris, Tokyo and Venice. To justify the trip, and ted by several thousand journalists, at their expenses, they have to go along with the handful of world leaders will conspire to create the . fiction that the meetings are weighty world events impression that an event of major importance is that deserve comprehensive on the spot cover-

When Valery Giscard d'Estaing convened the first private, five-nation meeting in 1975 at Rambouillet, outside Paris, there wasn't even a press The seven leaders in Tokyo would dearly love; center. The reporters hung out in the local cale, that to be so. But there is no evidence that these.... None of this would matter so much if the

nectings have had any noteworthy beneficial summit meetings actually achieved something. But even the Group of Seven's much-trumpeted efforts to help Russia have so far been largely ineffectual, failing to provide what the Russians Unformately, none of the leaders has the collision of the leaders has the solution of the leaders had the solution of the leaders had the solution of the leaders had the solution of political courage to call for the whole summit As for the world economy, well, it is hardly a process to be rethought, or bermine an arrangement of the G-7's management of th ment skills.

. But, above all, at the last few summit meetings the politicians have destroyed their own credibility by repeatedly promising success in the Uruguay Round of world trade talks and

need a jolt. then failing to deliver it. At a time when the world is so obviously suffering from a leadership vacuum, it is particularly dis-tressing to see weak leaders strutting about pretending to be effective.

Of course there is a need for international cooperation to solve economic and political problems, and there is probably a need for something like the Group of Seven. The problem is that the summit meetings are not working. The best way to give these complacent leaders a joit would be for the press to boycott the next meeting. That is obviously too much to hope for.

Failing that, the leaders might consider holding their next meeting by videoconference or at least revert to the original Giscard d'Estaing fireside formula in e suitably remote location with no press facilities. There are plenty of press-ing problems that need their attention. An end to the tasteless grandstanding we will witness in Tokyo this week might help them to get on with

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**CURRENCY & INTEREST RATES** 

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# **Italy Slices Key Rates**

this cut, but it will probably the last for e few months, perhaps until late September," said Giancarlo Fri-

budget would have on Italy's wayward finances. The government is due to present an outline of its 1994 budget package, including 40 tril-lion lire (\$26 billion) of spending cuts and revenue increases, by the end of the month.

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# By One Point

MILAN - The Bank of Italy, buoyed by the clinching of a national labor deal over the weekend. seized the chance for a one-point cut in interest rates on Monday.

The Bank of Italy cut its discount rate on loans to commercial banks to 9 percent, its lowest level since 1976. The Lombard, or fixed advances, rate becomes 10 percent.

don, said the lira's stability over the last few weeks justified the rate cut, but said the authorities would probably wait until after the sum-"All the conditions were right for

accord the rate cut also reflected confidence in the impact the future

Economists said the labor deal. which lays down ground rules for

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economist at James Capel in Loomer before easing again.

ii, head of research at the Sigeco The bank itself hinted as much when it said that besides the labor

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Depreciation	9,502	6.917
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### Auditors' Report

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We have audited the financial statements of Qatar Netional Bank S.A.Q. in accordance with International Auditing Guidetines. We have obtained ell tha information and explanations we required for the purpose of our examination.

In our opinion the financial statements present a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the bank at 31 December 1992 and of the results of ita operationa and the source and application of its funds for the year then ended in accordance with accepted banking practice in Catar. Furthermora, in our opinion the financial statements comply with Qatar Commercial Companies' Law No.11 of the year 1981 and the benk's articles of association, Also, in our opinion, proper financial records have been kept and the contents of the Directors' report which ralate to the financial statements are in agraement with the bank's

We era not aware of any violations of the above mentioned law or the articles of association having occurred during the year which might have had a material adverse effect on the business of the bank or on its financial position.

> A. Mekhael, F.C.C.A. of Ernst & Young Auditors Registration No. 59 Doha, 31 January 1993

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# Germany to Close Recycling Loop From BMWs to Refrigerators, Builders Must Reuse

By Ferdinand Protzman New York Times Service

LANDSHUT, Germany - On the outskirts of this tidy Bavarian town, several brand-new BMW sedans are being stripped. Motors, wheels and doors have been removed, windows smashed, seam clashed, dashboards torn out.

But what looks like a chop-shop actually belongs to Bayerische Motoren Werke AG itself. It is a laboratory to discover ways to recycle automobiles that have traveled their

In what would be an extremely controversial move, the German parliament is expected to pass by the end of the year a bill requiring manufacturers to take back and recycle their products. No other country has remotely similar legislation. For Chancellor Helmut Kohl's government, the bill would be a giant stride toward transforming the economy into

Because Germany is the dominant force in the European Community economy, the legislation could become a model. Last year, German business and industry were required to collect and recycle all packaging: bottles. cans, cardboard, paper and plastic that con-tained everything from toothpaste to refriger-

ators. France and Austria have adopted slightly modified versions of the law. Duales System Deutschland - the private company set up to collect, sort and pass packaging on to recyclers - loses money by the ton. Lacking capacity to recycle, the com-pany has stored 70,000 tons of plastic con-

ainers. Germany has also become Europe's leading trasb exporter. The proposed regulations call for compa-nies to collect products and recycle as many components as possible by 1995. Manufacturers musi prove a component cannot be

reused before discarding it. Companies selling in Germany would be forced to comply. Sucking points remain, like the government'e insistence that automakers take back their cars free of charge, which would raise product prices that already are high.

The carmakers and suppliers account for one in seven German jobs. Costs are already among the highest in the world. If German manufacturers are forced to take back old vehicles free of charge, as the government insists, "We will factor that into the price of the car," Mr. Wolf said, "There is no such thing as free of charge. Someone always pays."

The Bonn government claims the recycling laws force industry to rethink the way it manufactures. With a population of \$1 million.

Germany is Europe's largest waste producer. "Things like composite materials and some plastics cannot be recycled because of technical problems or prohibitive costs," said Horst-Henning Wolf, head of vehicle recy-cling at BMW. "But we could burn them

safely, generating energy and heat."

BMW at this point can dismande 25 cars a day. About four-fifths of the parts in some models can be reutilized: Glass is sold to glass companies, which

use it to make bottles. · Engines, rear-axle differentials, transmission housings and alternators are reconditioned and sold as high-quality spare parts

· Plastic bumpers are melted and turned into interior walt panels on new models.

· Catalytic converters are reconditioned. · Polyurethane foam is used as a sounddeadening material in new models. Munich-based BMW also oversees three

such U.S. plants, in the Bronx borough of New York City. Los Angeles and Orlando,

"There is no point in trying to fight the product recycling law," Mr. Wolf said. "There is strong public support for recycling, and we knew this law was coming."

# Panel Calls British Recovery Slow but Steady

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches LONDON - British bank base lending rates should be reduced from their current 6 percent to sustain the fragile economic recovery here if the government tightens fiscal policy further, the Treasury's seven independent advisers said on Monday.

The so-called Seven Wise Men, in their second 1993 report to the chan-cellor of the Exchequer, said they

tionary recovery from one of its than they were when their first report was published in February.

"In the medium term, there should be scope for a period of above-trend growth without a resurgence of inflation," they said. The independent economic fore-

essters predicted 1.6 percent

were more confident that the British growth in 1993, accelerating to economy is staging a clow, noninfla around 2.6 percent next year. The upbeat picture was reinlongest recessions since the 1930s forced by latest figures for the than they were when their first reconsumers and Bank of England figures showing a jump in the amount of money circulating in the

> tors of economic activity. The Central Statistical Office said net credit - the amount of money people borrow minus repayments — jumped by £118 million (\$180 million) in May, the eightb monthly rise in a row.

economy. Both are leading indica-

central bank showed the M0 narrow definition of notes and coins in circulation stood 4.4 percent higher than a year ago in June. The economic specialists, who

sury, represent a range of points of view from the City and industry as well as from academia. They said the economy has yet to respond fully to the reduction in base rates from 10 percent in Sep-

tember 1992. (Bloomberg, Reuters, AFP)

# **BAe and GEC Deny** Merger Plan, Say Talks Have Ended

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches LONDON - British Aerospace PLC and General Electric Co., the two targest defense companies in Britain, said they had ended talks about "fuller cooperation" and denied a weekend report that they

were planning to merge.

A joint statement acknowledged the two companies have "a close commercial relationship" and that they had "explored on a prelimi-nary basis, the possibility of fuller collaboration." But it added, "In view of weekend press reports, both companies wish to make it clear that discussions on fuller collabo-ration have ceased." The Sunday

Times had said the companies were holding preliminary merger talks. the announcement, ana lysts said the companies still would need some kind of alliance to survive in a shrinking defense market.

"There is a very good logic behind a joint venture of BAe and GEC." Keith Hodgkinson of Lehman Brothers said. "They say they are not talking anymore, but I still believe it will bappen."

Zafar Khan of Societé Générale Strauss Turnbull added, "There are too many players in the world defense industry, and even in Britain, I think two is too many.

The reason for ending the talks was not disclosed, but they were believed to have reached an impasse were named last year to provide over how to value the companies. A combined BAe and GEC would independent advice to the Treahave annual sales of more than £7 billion (\$10.57 billion), making it the world's biggest defense concern. General Electric is not related to the U.S. company of the same name.

BAe's managing director for defense, John Weston, recently outlined three options the company

could pursue for alliances - an Atlanuc one, a European one and B British plan involving GEC. Under the Atlantic option, BAc

would cooperate with an American copany, but Washington does not let foreign entities take substantial stakes in its defense contractors. BAe has been most actively pur-suing the European option, which would involve it working closely

up a bloc to compete with the In May, BAe said it would link up its missiles business — called Dy-namics — with that of France's Matra Hachette. (Reuters, UPI, AFP)

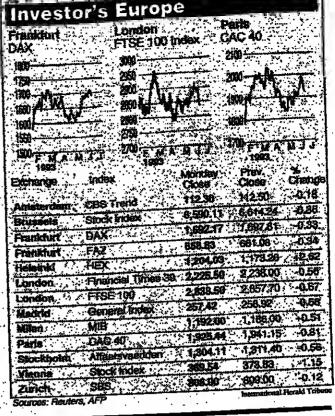
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### **National Power** Moves Into U.S.

LONDON - National Power PLC said Monday that it would enter the U.S. market by buying Texas-based Transco Energy Co.'s power generation unit for £105 mil-

lion (\$158 million). The British electric utility said it was acquiring Transco Energy Ventures Co., or TEVCO, which has interests in seven power plants m operation of construction in the Southeastern United States. The assets will be held in the newly formed National Power.

America Inc. TEVCO had net income of \$2.6 million on sales of \$35.3 million in 1992, National Power said. In addition to the power plants, its businesses include a gas pipeline.



### Very briefly:

 Deutsche Lufthensa AG said it would halve its loss in 1993 from 1.2 billion Deutsche marks (\$702 million) a year earlier, but a newspaper reported the airline had a loss of 482 billion DM in the first five months. • European Community unemployment was 10.5 percent in May, up from 10.4 percent in April and 9.4 percent in May last year; estimates range as high as 12 percent next year, or 20 million people out of work.

• Germany's manufacturing orders in the West section rose by nearly 4 percent in May from the figure in April on a seasonally adjusted basis. . Scottish & Newcastle Breweries PLC, one of the five biggest British brewers, had pretax profit for the year to May 2 of £192.5 million (\$288

• Rhône-Poulenc SA's 35 percent stake being sold in Roussel Uclaf SA has been priced at 563 French francs (\$98.50) per share.

 Jaguar PLC, owned by Ford Motor Co., said output rose by 46 percent. to 14,951 cars, in the first balf of 1993, compared with the like period in

1992 on increased U.S. and German demand. Queens Moat Houses PLC appointed Andrew Coppel, a former finance director of Rainers Group PLC, as chief executive.

Sabena Belgian World Airlines SA's directors will consider restructur-AFP, Renaers, Bloomberg, AFX ing at a board meeting Friday.

### LIRA: Italy Pares Interest Rates

Continued from Page 11 wage bargaining over the next decade, is a major step in containing long-term inflationary pressure.
The rate cut left the lira little

changed. In late London trading. the Deutsche mark slipped to 907.40 lire from 908.20 near the New York close on Friday.

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The dollar slipped to 1,540.00 lire from 1,540.25 at the Friday close in Milan.

With U.S. markets closed Monday for the Independence Day holi-day, dollar trading was extremely quiet, dealers said. The dollar ended at 1.6965 Deut-

sche marks Monday, up slightly from Friday's close of 1,6935 DM. The dollar also gained some ground on yen, trading at 108.95 yen, up from 108.10. The Swiss franc eased slightly. rading at 1.5125 to the dollar. compared with 1.5043 Friday.The

French franc ended at 5.7455 to the dollar, up from 5.7383 in New The market was biding time ahead of this week's summit meeting of the Group of Seven industri-

al nations in Tokyo. Traders said the limited scope for an agreement at the G-7 trade bodes well for the yen. Analysts cannot win trade concessions from Japan it will return to talking up

(Reuters, Knight-Ridder)

### HARMAN: Speaker Manufacturer's Productivity Gains Illustrate the Strength, and Weakness, of Recovery Continued from Page 11

adding 250 workers to its 3,000-member U.S. payroll. Capital spending in the next 12 months is to increase 50 percent to \$30 million, an amount equal to the cash generated from this year's operations.

In a consumer electronics industry that long ago shifted most of its production to Asia, Harman manufactures the bulk of its speakers, amplifiers, audio components and professional sound systems in the United States and records half of its sales overseas. Few, if any, of its products are susceptible to com-

petition from low-wage countries. The oldest of the Harman divisions made the loudspeakers for "The Jazz Singer," Hollywood's first talking movie. Today, its products range from sound systems for Chrysler minivans to custom speakers that cost \$50,000 a pair. They can be found at the Kennedy Center, Madonna's recording studio and the Great Hall of the People in

But the markets for Harman's products have not been growing, largely because of recession in many parts of the world.

There are demographic factors as well. In the Unit-ed States, factory sales of home audio systems and components are expected to decline in 1993 for the third year in a row, according to the Electronic Industries Association, as the baby boomers who spent lavishly for audio equipment in the 1980s are not

rushing out to replace them. "We're growing but the industry isn't," said Sidney Harman, the company chairman, "What progress we are making, and it is considerable, is really a consequence of winning market share" from as many as 200 different competitors.

And so it goes throughout much of the economy: What is good news for Wal-Mart is bad news for Sears, and so on for Compaq Computer and IBM, and Nucor and Bethlehem Steel. Although the economy as a whole is becoming more efficient because of this Darwinian struggle, it is not not necessarily getting

The economic restructuring process also has the effect of making it difficult for workers to negotiate raises in their pay, even as corporate profits rebound.

For the average worker, take-bome pay, which declined for much of the 1980s, recently bas made only a modest rebound, and Laurence Meyer, an economic forecaster, said he does not expect it to get much better

than that until 1995. At Harman's plant here in high-cost Southern Califormia, a largely Hispanic blue-collar work force earns an average of \$8.10 an hour.

In Martinsville, Indiana, where Harman manufactures automobile speakers, Harman workers, most of them women, earn \$6.35 an hour. After a companywide freeze on wages and salaries in 1991, increases in

the last two years have barely kept up with inflation. But a surge in overtime hours and new hiring seem to have given many Harman workers greater confidence in their economic situation and a willingness to spend on big-ticket items even as they bold the line on

everyday expenses. "My husband bought a truck a few months ago," said Terry Shrum, a nine-year employee at the Martinsville plant. "We never had a brand-new vehicle and

this was the first."

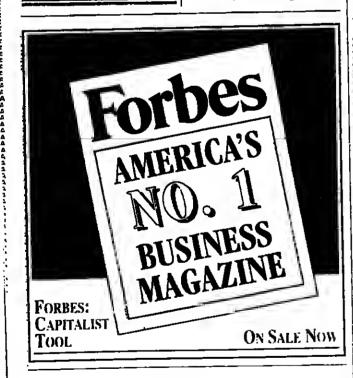
In California, Rosie Salas, a senior planner with 36 years at Harman, is shopping for a new refrigerator

Harman itself is a beneficiary of this pent-up demand for big-ticket items. Sales of car speakers and amplifiers, after declining for three years, are up 35 percent in the last 12 months.

The increase is because of strong auto sales, which so far this year are up 6.5 percent over 1992, and a pickup of new customers within the auto industry: BMW. Rolls Royce, Jeep and Toyota now offer a

Harman system as an option. Harman executives, however, are not counting on just 1980s-style consumer spending to fuel their company's growth. Neither de they expect to be able to continue to flourish simply by stealing customers from competitors. "Our competitors are getting more productive, too," said Bernard Girod, Harman's

Instead, they see the key to sustaining long-term growth in using technology and innovation to create new markets where none now exist.





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## REICH: Ideas Man in Washington

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the secretary of labor have to do with how individual companies deal with their workers? Really!" Mr. Reich's ideas have collided with the reality of a budget deficit. skeptics in Congress, special inter-

Already, the ground is littered with fallen campaign promises, in-cluding one to require federal contractors to give young poor people after-school and summer jobs and another to require businesses to spend 1.5 percent of their payrolls on training. The promise to raise the \$4,25 minimum wage has been postponed for at least a year.

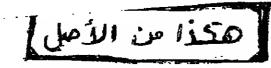
Mr. Clinton's \$16.3 billion economic stimulus plan, written in Congress; the only piece that sur-

vived that vote was an extension of unemployment benefits. Mr. Reich's other big proposal in the stimulus plan, a \$1 billion expansion of this year's federal summer jobs program, has been chopped to

And as the 1994 budget makes its way through Congress, Mr. Reich seems unlikely to get more than a third of the \$1.5 billion he sought for job training for those who permanently lose jobs.

Mr. Reich, 47. can hardly be stuck with all the blame for his early stumbles. Throughout the administration many bright ideas have withcred while the White House, to wring a budget out of Congress, has reduced its proposed part by Mr. Reich, was rejected by tax increases and cut more spend-

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## Taiwan Clears Big Chemical **Project**

TAIPEI — Formosa Plastics Group, Taiwan's largest business conglomerate, announced Mon-day that it would build a 240 billion Taiwan dollar (\$9 billion) petrochemical complex, the largest private project on this island.

Wang Yung-Isai, president of the group, said the Economics Ministry issued a permit Monday for the long-delayed complex on

Mr. Wang told reporters that pleted in 57 months. The project has been stalled by anti-pollution protests and hy

problems in land acquisition and financing since it was first pro-posed in 1986. Premier Lien Chan said the project would boost Taiwan's eco-

nomic development.
Officials said local banks would jointly extend a low-interest loan of 140 billion dollars for the project, which is being built nn 2,200 hectares (5,434 acres) in Yunlin County on Taiwan's west coast.

The petrochemical complex is to include Taiwan's largest naphtha cracker, expected to produce 1.35 million tons of ethylene a

The complex will also contain Taiwan's first private refinery, which will produce 14 million tons of oil a year.

Local newspapers estimated that the complex would increase the annual revenue of Formosa Plastics by about 200 billion dol-

# Oil Giant Tests the Waters Shanghai Petrochemical Listing Is Set

Compiled by Our Staff From Disparches HONG KONG - Shanghai Petrochemical Co.,

China's biggest petrochemical concern, announced Monday a three-part plan to float equity on the Hong Kong, New York and other stock markets. Financial advisers to the state-run company called the flotation the first "truly global offering" of shares in a Chinese government-controlled concern on offshore markets.

Shanghai Petrochemical, the second of nine Chinese companies that are to be listed in Hong Kong this year, said it expected to raise 2.6 billion Hong Kong dollars (\$335.7 million) through its flotation of 1.68 billion Class H shares, representing 30 percent of its equity.

That is three times as much as Tsingtao Brewery Co., the maker of China's best-known export beer, expects to raise from its groundbreaking issue of shares, which are to be quoted on the Hong Kong exchange starting July 15. Tsingtao's agent for the listing said Monday that the offering had been oversubscribed by a factor of more than 100.

The Chinese companies eventually are to list two kinds of shares in Hong Kong — Class H, reserved for Hong Kong investors, and Class A, which will be listed on the Chinese exchanges for mainland Chinese investors.

Shanghai Petrochemical Chairman Wang Jim-Shanghai Petrochemical Chairman Wang Jiming said 1.25 billion dollars of the proceeds would go for capital-spending projects, including new infrastructure at its Shanghai facilities. Most of the rest will be used to pay foreign-currency debts.

Applications for Shanghai Petrochemical shares will be available for 10 days beginning Tuesday, but their price will not be set until July 24, two days before the scheduled for the of tending the second tending the second tending the second tending the second tending the second tending the second tending the second tending the second tending the second tending the second tending the second tending the second tending the second tending the second tending the second tending the second tending tending the second tending tendin

days before the scheduled first day of trading. At a news conference. Shanghai Petrochemical executives and their advisers, led by Metrill Lynch

& Co., said the shares would be priced at no more than \$1.74 each. That would represent a priceearnings ratin of 13.8 for China's ninth-largest state-run conglomerate. The company is the largest Chinese maker of such petrochemical products as synthetic fibers, plastics and resins.

Half of the shares will be listed on the Hong Kong exchange, and 30 percent are to be offered in the form of American depositary receipts, with

each ADR representing 100 Class H shares. The remaining 20 percent will be offered outside the United States to international investors, the com-

Tsingtao Brewery, maker of China's best-known export beer, announced its plans last week to become the first Chinese company to obtain a direct listing on the Hong Kong exchange. Analysts' reactions to the Shanghai Petroleum

flotation differed widely.

"Shanghai Pet is a big beast of a thing," said
Steve MacNamee of the brokerage concern Marlin Partners. "But this, ultimately, is what listing these companies is all about — bringing big state-run companies to market. It might be dull, but it will grow with China."

But Andrew Bell of South China Capital Ltd. said: To buy shares in Shanghai Petrochemical you have to be a real sucker. If people thought petrochemical companies in Eastern Europe were a disaster, what makes them any better in China? Shanghai Petrochemical is a slimmed version of

its former self, having shed operations in housing, stores, schools, transportation and medical services. The company is forecasting that its profit after tax and minority interests but before one-time items will be at least 848 million yuan (\$78.6) million at swap-center exchange rates) in 1993, up

91 percent from 1992. But it still comes to market with many complications. Crude oil, for example, is its primary raw material. In 1992, crude oil purchases represented 46 percent of the company's cost of sales, accord-

g to the prospectus. Right now, the company secures the oil from the government at subsidized prices. The company is guaranteed an allocation until 1995, but its supplies after that will depend on the government's

next five-year plan. The company expects the cost of its oil to approach market prices at some stage, which will take a big bite out of its profit. However, the company said, about 30 percent of its products currently are sold at below-market prices, and as this percentage decreases, that should belp offset

(AFP, Bloomberg)

# Bank of Japan Chief Foresees Recovery Starting in October

TOKYO - Japan's economy will head for slow recovery in the second half of the current fiscal year, the governor of the Bank of Japan, Yasushi Mieno, said Monday.

Speaking at the quarterly meeting of the central bank's branch managers, Mr. Mieno said corporate investment and private con-sumption were sluggish, and the steep rise of the yen could continue

affecting the economy.

Bot inventory adjustment is close to completion and conditions for recovery are building up in the private sector, he said.

"Based on these basic trends, the economy is expected to head for slow recovery in the second half of the current fiscal year," he said The fiscal year ends next March 31. Discussing monetary policies. Mr. Mieno said the declines in

money supply and lending seem to have int bottom. Interest rates remain stable at reduced levels, he The branch managers meetings constitute "one of the most signifi-

cant venues for assessing monetary policy." Mineko Sasaki-Smith, an economist at Morgan Stanley Japan, wrote in a recent report. Four of the last six cuts in the

discount rate, the central hank's key interest rate, came within three weeks of a branch managers

At Monday's meeting, Tatsuya Tamura, the Osaka branch manager, said expectations of another cut in the discount rate cut are firm. The rate, charged on loans to banks. stands at a record lownf 2.5 percent.

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this will last," a dealer at a Europe-

an bank said. "If the government really tightens yuan credit, then a

lot of big projects will have to stop.

Clearly, however, the govern-ment is fully aware of the problem.

"At present the economy is al-

ready overheated both qualitatively

to do this.

"We don't know if they are ready

(Gaishi Hiraiwa, chairman of the Keidanren employers federation, said Monday that if the current political turmoil delays economic recovery, "Japan may see an opportunity to take measures to boost the economy, such as income tax cuts and a discount rate reduction."

But Mr. Hiraiwa added that it was too early to take such measures, Reuters reported.]

Mr. Tamura and another BOJ branch manager. Eiichiro Kino-shita of Nagoya, offered reporters their views of the major economic regions of Japan they oversee. The economies in the Osaka and Na-goya regions seem in have hit bottom but have yet to show clear signs of recovery, they said.

In the Osaka region, inventory has been steadily reduced, Mr. Ta mura said. About 80 percent of enronrate inventories will be shipped out by the end of Septem-ber, he said.

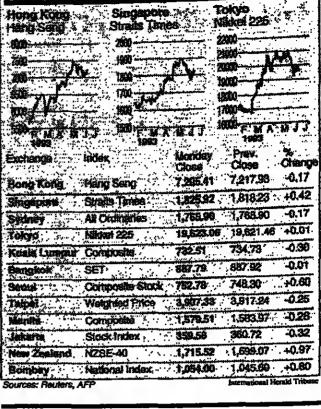
Housing has shown bright signs and public investment has been stable, Mr. Tamura said. Despite the steep rise of the yen, exporters in Osaka reginn have not raised their prices, and export volume has not decreased, he said.

But Mr. Tamura said consumption remains shaggish and corporate investment is weak.

Electronics makers, a major industry in the Osaka region, are concerned a strong yen will reduce their competitiveness against makers in other Asian countries.

Mr. Kinoshita said companies in the Nagoya area had taken a "cautious stance" in their spending.

and quantitatively," Ma Bin, an adviser to the State Council Devel-



### Very briefly:

Investor's Asia

Vietnam has licensed several big American companies including Citi-bank, General Electric Co. and Philip Morris Cos. to set up representative offices, a Trade Ministry official said in Hanoi.

Hime Motors Ltd. said it and Mitsui & Co. had begun talks with a Chinese bus maker, Heilongjiang Bus Factory, in establish a joint bus-manufacturing venture in China.

· China International Trust & Investment Corp. said it had filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission to sell \$150 million of 10-year bonds in the United States.

• The Philippines' balance of payments, fueled by an increase in foreign borrowing, showed a \$946 million surplus as of March 31, compared with \$777 million a year earlier, the central bank said.

 Nippon Steel Corp. is considering participating in a study planned by Nucor Corp. to decide whether to build a small steel mill in Malaysia, a Nippon Steel spokesman said.

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Seoul Warns Hyundai Staff

CHINA: Currency Recovers on Anti-Inflation Plan the late 1980s, the last time the economy ran out of control. But

local analysts are taking pains to opment Research Center, wrote in a front-page commentary in the Economic Daily on Monday. The point out the differences, "Maero-ecnoomic regulation question now is how to lower the cannot use methods like those in temperature without slicing 1988 of slamming on the brakes, through everything with the same Liu Guogang, an economist, wrote in the Economie Daily.

Mr. Zhu's program contains the "So far there is oo hint that the toughest austerity measures since central government will slam a Beijing cut growth to the bone in hard brake on the economy in the rest of the year," the China Daily said. "The economy is in much better shape than it was in 1988."

"There was speculation that because of the credit squeeze in China there will be funds diverted from Hong Kong back home and that SEOUL - Labor Minister Rhee In Je of South Korea said Monday that a month of labor disputes at the Hyundai group has but the economy and he warned that the government would not stand idle.

"A prolonged labor dispute not only causes great loss for the company Chinese investors who bought the red chips would have to sell them." said Peter So, assistant director of research at Schroder Securities in and the nation's economy but in the end would threaten the employees Hong Kong.

Index," which tracks the performance of the 26 China-owned comAID: A Plan for Russia

Continued from Page 1 dinated position of the Seven on Mr. Fedorov said the issue of

Russian membership in the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade also would be raised. Russia says its manufacturers. especially in the high-technology area, are being cut out of world markets by restrictions imposed by

the United States and other na-Washington and Moscow are currently lovolved in a dispute about a Russian contract to provide advanced rocket technology to

Mr. Fedorov said there was onw a better understanding of Russia's economic problems among G-7 countries. He insisted that Moscow was now providing the kind of ecomic results that justified the recerpt of a promised package of Western financial aid.

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# Quantrill's 2-Hitter Helps Bosox Undo **Bosio and Mariners**

The Associated Press

Rookie Paul Quantrill upstaged Chris Bosio's latest no-hit bid against Boston with a two-hitter as the Red Sox stopped the Mariners. 6-0, in Seartle,

Quantrill gave up only a single to Jay Buhner and a double to Mackey Sasser, both in the second inning Sunday night. He struck out six and walked three in his first major league shurout and complete

game.
"I feel good," Quantrill said. "Obviously, it's nice to throw a

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shutout. It's nice to go out there and establish that I can go the innings. But I'm happier that I stayed within myself, I didn't try to overthrow and didn't try to do too

The victory was Boston's fourth straight and 11th in 12 games. The Red Sox have moved from 13 back series of more than than two games in the AL East to just six behind

Bosio, who pitched a no-hitter against the Red Sox on April 22 in Seattle, held them hitless until the seventh this time. Mike Greenwell broke it up with a single, then Andre Dawson singled and Mo

Youghn hit his 12th home run.

"For the most part, the bench was pretty loose about it," Quantrill said of Bosio's no-hit bid. "We've been playing pretty well and everybody has got a lot of

The Red Sox had scored in the fourth without the benefit of a hit. After Scott Fletcher walked and Billy Hatcher was hit by runch Fleicher took third on C web fielder's choice ground, and scored on Andre Dawson's sacrifice fly.

### **2d Team Hire**: U.S. Manager in Australia League

BRISBANE, An and - Dan Radison, a former at his for the St. Louis Cardinal was named manager Money of the Brisbane Bandit of the operation Baseball

concir at the Son Page Padres' organization, will be the second and against Austra-· · 4 season. . assistant

Lago Cuhs who the Milwaukee Brewers, has signed a one-year conhact to manage the Perth Heat.

The Australian league is becomng a leeder for major league teams, her David Nilsson, slugger

Julia and pitcher Graeme ......is -- Nilsson and Jaha both placed for the Gold Coast Dolrins - as is the Padres' infielder traig Shipley. More than a dozen Australians are playing in the mi-

Each Australian team is allowed four American players on its roster.

That ended Boston's string of 22 scoreless innings against Bosio. The streak of 16 hitless innings was

ended in the seventh. Bosio, who twice this season has spent time on the disabled list because of a collar-bone injury, was taken out after 84 pitches.

Royals 3, Blue Jays 1: George Brett hit his 652d double in the majors, to move past Honus Wag-ner and into fifth place on the career list, as Kansas City swept its three-game series against visiting

Chris Haney and three relievers combined on a seven-hitter as the Royals won their third straight for the first time since June 2-4.

Brett doubled in the fourth off Todd Stottlemyre and scored when Gary Gaetti also doubled. Gaetti came home on Greg Gagne's sin-

series of more than than two games for the first time since Boston won four in a row in August 1991.

Athletics 7, Yankees 6: Rickey Henderson's sacrifice fly capped a five-run eightb that beat visiting New York and gave Oakland to its sixth straight victory,

The A's got five straight singles off Bobby Munoz, then Steve Fart walked Troy Neel with the bases loaded and Mike Bordick and Henderson hit sacrifice flies to give the A's a 7-6 lead.

Wade Boggs his a three-run homer, his second of the season, for New York, while Rickey Henderson and Dave Henderson hit their 10th homers for the A's. Vagels 7. Indians 6: Torey Lo-

tions drew a hases-loaded walk with one out in the 11th as California snapped visiting Cleveland's eight-game winning streak, Luis Polonia and Stan Juvier sin-

gled off Matt Young to begin the IIth and Tim Salmon was hit by a pitch, loading the bases. Loyullo then walked on five pitches, giving California its first victory in seven

The Indians, trailing by 6-3 in the ninth, ded on five straight sin-

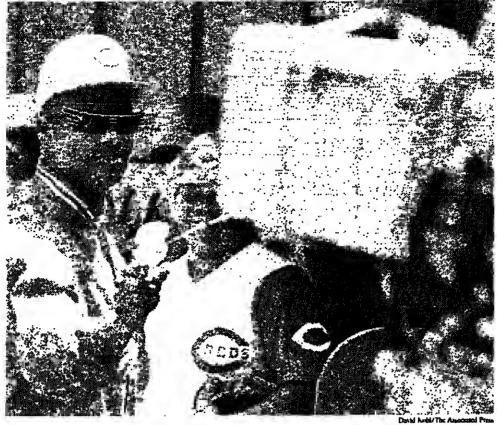
In eurlier games, reported in some Monday editions:

Rangers 8, Tigers 6: Julio Franco hit a go-ahead single in the seventh and a two-run homer in the ninth as Texas banded Detroit playing at home, its 12th loss in 13 games. Tom Henke allowed three runs in the ninth before striking out

pinch-hitter Chad Kreuter with the bases loaded to end the game. White Sox 3, Orioles 1: Tim Raines tripled home the go-ahead run in the sixth in Chicago and Rod Bolton held Baltimore to three hits for seven innings. The Orioles' Ben

but just lour hits in seven innings. Twins 4, Brewers 3: Dave Winfield hit a two-run, go-ahead homer in the sixth and singled twice as Minnesota beat visiting Milwau-kee. The homer was Winfield's 442d, tying him with Dave King-man for 19th on baseball's earcer

McDonald allowed all three runs



won his shoot-out with a television camera in sweltering Cincinnati.

## Rockies' Parrett Loses Job as Reliever After Holding Cubs to 1 Hit as Starter

If this keeps up, Jeff Parrett's days as a relief pitcher may be

He held the visiting Chicago Cubs to one hit for 64 innings to win his second straight start as the Colorado Rockies prevailed, 3-1.

Parrett, who has been a relief pitcher since 1990, faced 17 straight batters without giving up a hit after Steve Buechele got a two-out double in the second inning. He struck out Rick Wilkins for what would

chele and Jose Vizcaino both singled for a run, ebasing Parrett. Parrett, who struck out five and

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walked one in the longest outing of his career, went five innings in his start June 23. He had pitched 6% innings for the Phidadelphia Phil-lies in 1990.

"He won't get a couple of weeks off again." said the Rockies' manhave been the third out of the sev- ager. Don Baylor, "He'll be in there

## Doctor Rules Bernès Is Fit for Questioning

Marseille's general manager. Jean- about hy the allegations. Pierre Bernes, was fit enough to be volving his team.

Bernes will be taken there Tuesday to be interrogated by the inves-tigating judge. Bernard Befty, and decision after meeting Eydelie at the ion (nen, legal sources said Being put under investigation is

the first step in being charged with a crime under the French legal sys-Lawyers for Bernes, the right-

hand man to Marseille's president. Bernard Tapie, have contended that he is too sick to be moved. But Daniel Glezer, the psychiatrist at the Baumette prison, said after an examination that he dis-

agreed, although any transportation should be by plane. Glezer said Bernes was "mentally exhausted" and "still vulnerable tract.

Agonce France-Presse
PARIS — A prison psychiatrist ruled Monday that Olympique ficial "fears the pressure" brought

in another developement. Jeanflown to Valenciennes in the north Jacques Eydelie, the Marseille of France for more questioning player put under investigation, has about the bribery allegations inor five years with the team and is quitting soccer, his lawyer said. Thierry Herzog announced the

could he formally put under inves- Valenciennes prison where the player is being held. He also said a ne request for bail had been rejected. Eydelie has denied accusations that he acted as an intermediary in offering hribes to the other players.

Marseille officials also confirmed that star Croatian striker Alen Boksic would be leaving at the end of the 1993-94 season to join the Italian team Lazio.

They would not say if the trans-fer agreement had been precipitated by the hribes allegations. Italian reports said Boksic had signed a \$1.25 million a year con-

enth, but the ball got away from in five days, for the opener in St. catcher Danny Sheaffer, Then Bue-Louis on Friday." Haves, Chris Jones and Vinny

Castilla drove in the Rockies' runs. The Rockies scored a run in the when Andres Galarraga doubled over the head of right fielder Sammy Sosa with two outs and Charlie Hayes followed with a bloop single to center that was misjudged by center fielder Dwight Smith, who started back, then tried

to run forward but slipped.
Galarraga went 2-for-4, raising his league-leading average to .402. Phillies 8, Padres 4: Ben Rivera

won his fifth straight start and Lenny Dykstra had three hits, three runs and two RBIs as Philadelphia

Dykstra led off the game with a single off Tim Worrell, scoring on Mili Thompson's triple, then hit a two-run single in the second and doubled to start a three-run rally in the sixth.

■ In earlier games, reported in ome Monday editions: Braves 4, Martins 3: Deion Sand-

ers opened the bottom of the ninth m Atlanta with a triple and beat Florida by scoring when rookie Matt Turner was called for a balk Reds 7, Pirates 2: Barry Larkin.

Hal Morris, Joe Oliver and Reggie Sanders humered in Cincinnau off Pittsburgh's troubled pitching Giants 10, Mets 8: Darren Lewis

hit a go-ahead, two-run single in the eighth in New York, San Francisco has won 19 of 26; the Mets have lost 20 of 25. Dodgers 1, Expos 0: Tim Laker's passed ball in the 11th allowed Los

Angeles to win in Montreal after two throwing errors by shortstop Mike Lansing loaded the hases. Astros 9, Cardinals 4: Eddie Tau-

beusee homered twice as Houston, playing at home, complete a three-game sweep of St. Louis.

# Europe's Work in Progess FIBA Strives for the Popularity of NBA

By Christopher Clarey Special to the Herald Tribune

MUNICH - Last month, when the German national soccer team was in Chicago for the U.S. Cup '93, heaven and earth were moved so the players could get tickets to the third game of the National Basketball Association's championship series in sold-out-as-usu-

Conclusion: Germans can get excited about

They were excited again on Sunday night in the Olympiahalle, waving their flags, screaming them-selves hourse and lifting their countrymen to an emotional 71-70 victory over Russia in the European Championship game.

Championship garne.

But the reality is that Sunday's high-energy atmosphere was very much the exception to the rule in the last fortnight. In general, crowds during the European Championships were disappointingly small—less than 4,000 per session for the preliminary rounds in Karlsruhe and Berlin—and, discounting the ever-communicative Greeks, relatively unenthusiastic.

Even on the night the title was decided, with Germany playing at home in its first European final, organizers felt compelled to offer two tickets for the orice of one.

price of one.

"One clearly has to wonder about the popularity of the sport in Germany," said the organizing commit-tee's vice president, Wilfrid Spronk, shortly before the final began. "It's clearly not as high as the level of the Nonetheless, there will not be many empty seats, or

discounted tickets, here in October when Charles Barkley and the Phoenix Suns storm into the Olympia-halle for the McDonald's Open with four European club teams and the Brazilian champion All-Star Franca. Nor should there be much of a problem this fall in London, where the Orlando Magic and their back-board-busting center. Shaquille O'Neal, are to play an exhibition against the Atlanta Hawks.

Clearly, the NBA — not the sport — is the main attraction particularly in northern Europe.

"All people keep asking is if Barkley is coming,"
Spronk said. "No one's asking about any of the clubs."
In truth, European basketball is currently in something of a post-Olympic slump, and the expected departures next season of Croatians Toni Kukoc and Dino Radja for the NBA will not add to its short-term marketability. Kukoc, like most of the continent's major stars, did not even play in this tournament.

Change is on the distant horizon, bowever, In May, during a meeting in Oslo, representatives from the national federations approved in principal the idea of a European League, or "Super League," that would include 24 of Europe's top clubs. Though many bu-reaucratic burdles remain to be cleared, the tentative start-up date is the 1996-97 season.

Despute the urgings of Borislav Stankovic, the secre-Despite the urgings of Borislay Stankovic, the secre-tary general of the world basketball organization FIBA, the federations have not accepted the idea of their top clubs competing exclusively in this new league at the expense of intra-national competition. This means each club probably would be free to play no more than 20 to 24 European League games a season, although Stankovic is still pushing for Europe-n League clubs to be excused at least, from early an League clubs to be excused, at least, from early round national competition.

"This league is still hypothetical in my opinion said Alain Cloux, the administrative director of the French basketball federation. "We are not against it, but we are committed to keeping our players available for national team play and preserving the integrity of our national club championship. Our national league, like most of those in Europe, is quite new and is just beginning to take off. We don't want to cut off its development.

for the European League. One is attempting to lay the groundwork for a continent-wide television contract that would benefit all league members, with particular consideration given to clubs from Eastern Europe with smaller operating budgets. The other committee is: attempting to develop a structute for the league - four divisions with six teams each is the current favorite - and set standards for qualification.

Because of ever-changing rosters, the national federations would probably be given a large say in deter-mining which clubs would be eligible. "But our goal is still to keep turnover among the clubs to a minimum," said FIBA's spokesman. Florian Wanninger. "We know that we need consistency and continuity to create rivalries and fan identification."



Coach Syetislav Pesic was highly popular with his players after they won the title, but as the vice president of the European Championships organizing committee, Wilfrid Spronk, said, 'All people keep asking is if Barkley is coming.

Change is also a likelihood for certain sections of the FIBA rule book, as part of the continuing quest to standardize the game's rules internationally. There was growing support in Munich for the idea of playing 12-minute quarters, as in the NBA, instead of 20-

We would like to be able to conduct our top competitions in 1994 with four quarters," said Lubo-mir. Kotleba, a technical assistant to Stankovic at FIBA: But I should say that there is still a lot of resistance to this idea.

There is less resistance to liberalizing in-bounds rules and allowing the alley-oop pass and dunk. Both those changes are expected to sail through when the rules committee votes next July in Toronto during the World Championships. "I think we will see standardized rules in my life

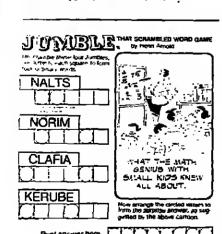
time," said Don Nelson, the coach of the NBA's Golden State Warriors, who was in Munich getting ready to coach the American entry in Toronto.

That-team, already dubbed "Dream Team IL" will again include professionals, and it is the logical follow-up in the NBA's and FIBA's mutual quest to turn basketball into "the world's No. I sport.

But, as the German ticket-sellers will tell you, there is still plenty of work to be done.



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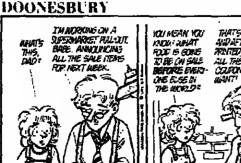






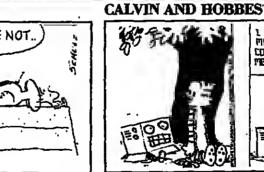








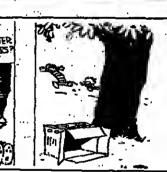


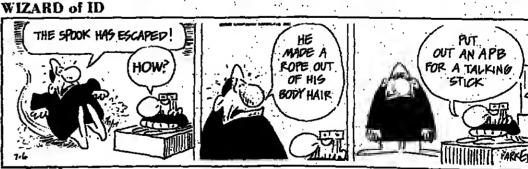












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## **Nelissen Sprints** Past Indurain

VANNES, France — Wilfried Nelissen of Belgium executed to perfection a plot hatched by his team to oust two-time defending champion. Miguel Indurain, the two-time defending champson who is a heavy favorite, from the overall lead of the Tour de France on Monday.

Nelissen, the first from his country to wear the leader's yellow jersey since Eric Vanderaer-den in 1985, won all three sprints in the 2275 kilometer second stage from Les Sables d'Oloane in southern Brittany.

The third, won in a dash to the finish with. Diamolidine Abdonjaparov of Uzbekistan, Olaf Ludwig of Germany and Sanday's winner, Mario Cipollini of Italy, gave him the stage victory and catapulted him to the top of the

overall standings.
Nelissen 23, had started the day in fifth place 17 seconds behind Indurain, but finished it with a lead of 17 seconds.

Victories in the first two intermediate sprints. gave him 12 seconds in time bonuses and he claimed a further 20 for winning the stage.

"I'd never won an intermediate sprint in my life before," said Nelissen, who rides for the French team Novemail-"But the team instructions were to go for the sprints as there was a chance to take the yellow jersey.

Indurain, who finished in the main group six seconds behind the leaders, shrugged off the

loss of the yellow jersey.

"I have to accept it. It's the rules of the game," he said. "But I hope I can get it back again." Cipollini moved up to third in the overall standings, 21 seconds off the lead.



Speciators sought vantage points as the Tour crossed the Passage du Gois linking Noirmoutier island to the mainland.

# U.S. Cyclist Makes His Debut in the 'Big Show'

LES SABLES-D'OLONNE, France — Lance Armstrong has made it to what he calls "the big show, the big deal, the Super Bowl" and what everybody else calls the Tour de France. Armstrong can be excused for his excitement because be is 21 years old and hardly anybody else in the bicycle race, in-cluding the kid who distributes soft drinks at the finish line, is even close to being that young.

This is my style, this is what I like," Armstrong said with a beatific smile a few days ago. "From what I've seen, this is my type of race." At that point, he was reminded, he had seen nothing more than the perfunctory medical examination that all riders pass

There you are," he replied. "When you're a kid you say you ming part. I'm not even scared of "Just the medical exam and all that want to ride the Tour, but realistication, photographers, report reality Post-bear thinking about it wand to that part."

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If Armstrong could generate that much enthusiasus for a test of his blood pressure, how would be react to the race itself? To judge from his. Classic, the Thrift Drug Classic first few days in the Tour de France, just fine. The American rider for the Motorola team finished Sunday's stage in 20th place among the 180 riders, finished Monday's stage to Vanues in sev SCOREBOARD byperyentilating.

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Not turning 22 until Sept. 18. Armstrong is one of the youngest men to start the Tour in years, along with Andrea Peron, an Italian with Gatorade who also is 21. Because Armstrong is also a neopro, as first-year professionals are Detroit pro, as inservent provisional abit of suffinere controversy.

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Miguel Indurain, the current Tour champion, was also a 21-yearold neo-pro in his debut in 1985. Karana City There was no similar controversy then because Indorain, who seems dropped out after four of the 21 October Manuscript stages, had not shown the great potential that Armstrong has In other words, the Spaniard was regarded as cannot fodder—as Garded as cannot fodder—as Garded as cannot fodder—as Garded as tax of the Calcono Pilisburgh. 

"I don't expect anything I don't expect to win a stage, I don't expect to take a jersey."

"But I'd like to," he added hastily. "I'd really like to win a stage. I definitely think it's possible." He acknowledged, though, that his goal was "rather lofty."

Armstrong is open, extremely likeable and sincere but not brash about his desire to succeed. In his short career, be has won a few big races - including the U.S. professional championship last mouth and a \$1 million bonus — and done well enough in others to be recog-

nized as a major future talent. The future is not quite now. Armstrong conceded.

For now, his plans are to race only the first two weeks of the three-week Tour, which finishes in Paris on July 25. The Alps are on his calendar but not the Pyrences.

"We'll take it day to day," said Jim Ochowicz, the Motorola team's general manager. "We'll see how he's recuperating each day. He'll be menitored by Max Testa, the team doctor. I'd like to get Lance through the Alps because he needs to know some of those climbs. He's never done them. You need to get through this first time to know the roads, the climbs, all the atmo-sphere, all the things that come

"This is a learning experience,"
Ochowicz said. "I definitely don't think he's too young. If I were worried about that, I wouldn't have Armstrong is not worried either. (Rather than accept \$50,000 a year "You work on one, you lose the he said as he sait in his hotel room, for 20 years, the team chose a other," he said. "I didn't used to be stripped to the waist, wearing a \$600,000 settlement with \$210,000 able to climb at all. If we saw a silver outline of the state of Texas

ed, is he intimidated.

"No, no," he said quickly and amount to no more than \$30,000.) predictably when asked about that.

No, Armstrong continued, he is Two years ago, when he was a teennot intimidated but he is excited.
ager riding for the U.S. amateur. "I feel like I'm ready," he said. team in the Tom DuPont, he admit- "I'm not necessarily ready to make

taken immediately by the internal on a chain around his neck and Revenue Service. The rest was put awaiting a rubdown. Nor, he insist- into the team pool and Armstrong's

much on my elimbing - always climbing, climbing, climbing - till it came around. I still have to lose some weight, though, to make it easier going up the hills."

Measuring 5 feet 10 inches (1.78

'I'm here to learn, really. I don't expect anything. I don't expect to win a stage, I don't expect to take a jersey.'

Lance Armstrong, U.S. cyclist

ted that his long-term goal was to, it into Paris but that may not be in win the Tourde France. Now he was my best interests either. I'm ready

In that time he finished second in the DaPont third in the Tour of Sweden and first in the K-Mart and the CoreStates Championship, the so-called U.S. triple crown that earned him the \$1 million bonus. proving his climbing

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By constant practice; he has be-come a good climber. "When I first, came into cycling, time trialing was my forte," he said. Now the race against the clock is his weakness, one that cost him possible victory in the DuPont.

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hill." and here he snapped his fingers, "I was gone. I worked so

pounds (75 kilograms).
"I was a big kid when I was growing up," he said, "because I was swamming so much from a young age—12." He competed as a sulmorer in Terms before he dea swimmer in Texas before he de-cided be was too slow to succeed and numed to the triathlon and then to bicycle racing alone.

"At age 13, 14, those years when your body develops and you go through so much growth. I was ng 10,000 meters a day." be said. "That's all upper-body work,

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There is absolutely, positively no chance he will continue into the grueling Pyrenees?

Armstrong thought about that, said. He thought about that, too.

WIMBLEDON - The tabloid writers were impressed by the sight of Princess Diana, sitting on the edge of her seat and cheering Pete 'She was more injured than peodon. Never mind the Squidgy

tapes; this time they had photos. "Maybe," responded Sampras, she has a crush on me." His eyes opened wide. He could not believe he said that.

Fifty weeks after his 7-6, 7-6, 3-6, 6-3 victory Sunday over Jim Courier, when Sampras returns as defending champion, he will be made to answer for it. Has the princess asked you for lessons? Does she prefer tennis over polo? Let's say yon're on a desert island with Diana and Barbra Sureisand . . .?

By Ian Thomsen International Herald Tribune

Pete Sampras will be the central point of discussion. His chance of oining the greats might depend largely on how he adapts to that.

In 1990, when Sampras became the youngest U.S. Open champion at 19, he found the reaction over-whelming. In the three years since, some of his fiercest matches have been fought within, After recovering temporarily from a 2-0 set defi-cit in their quarterfinal last week, the defending Wimbledon champion, Andre Agassi, spoke of how deeply Sampras's game is tied to his mental state. Sampras rarely articulates his emotions during interviews, but on the court his body language says everything. Even be admitted that his injured shoulder began to affect him only when the Agassi match turned sour.

The same criticisms that injured Agassi prior to his victory at Wimbledon last year were beginning to mount against Sampras. He had replaced Courier as No. 1 in the rankings without winning a Grand Slam tournament in those three vears. He did not want to win badly enough. This is all said in the past tense now. Here he beat Agassi, Boris Becker and his rival. Courier. and he never trailed any of them. The next giant step is to extend his newfound resolution to the U.S. Open and beyond.

can't be harmful. I know it's going to be tough but I'm not risking "I've been No. 1 for about three Where guys risk burnout and the remainder of their season is in months, and now there will be no more controversy," Sampras said.
"This is the biggest tournament in the third week, the last 10 days," he continued, "and I'm going to be the game as far as history is congone by then, I'll get the benefits of cerned. I had a tough time after two weeks of racing and get out before I start to kill myself." winning the U.S. Open, but this time I'm a lot more prepared to handle it."

Sampras was stood up at the Wimbledon ball Sunday night by "I'd have to be in a pretty good five-time champion Steffi Graf, the position to stick around," he finally top-ranked women's player, who top-ranked women's player, who reportedly was suffering from the He said not another word but the flu. Graf, 24, had been taking pain-sly smile on his face said it for him. killing injections in her inflamed

Still Put His Stamp on It right foot every other day, the last at ease about leaving their home just a minute before entering Cen-tre Court for the women's final

> wouldn't bave played Wimble-don," said ber father, Peter Graf. "I didn't want her to play in the semi-final of Paris with this foot problem, but she insisted. This is the most pain you have seen her in. It shows how brave she is and bow much Wimbledon means to her. If it was any other tournament she wouldn't have done it."

Graf injured her foot during a quarterlinal victory over Jenniler Capriati in the French Open last month. Her father revealed that she had twice flown back to Germany for treatment during the two-week Wimbledon tournament, adding that he had made several secret rale. But he, he said, be had not felt

"I didn't want to leave because Saturday, which was lost by Jana people were phoning at 1 or 2 in the Movoina, 7-6, 1-6, 6-4. they try to get in," he said. "In the ple knew, and if it was up to me she past two weeks 18 people have climbed over the wall and I have had to call the police or chase them away with my gun or my dogs."

Maruna Navratilova, 36, won her 18th Wimbledon championship Sunday, sharing a 6-3, 6-4 mixeddoubles victory with partner Mark Woodforde of Australia against Tom Nijssen and Manon Bollegraf. Jean King's Wimoledon record.

"This title means a lot to me because I haven't won anything at Wimbledon in three years," said Navratilova who had lost in the singles semulinal to Novotna. "This puts the record within striking dissuccess rate, otherwise I'll still be

### Price Breezes to 2d Title In 2 Weeks on Tour

LEMONT, Illinois - Nick Price easily turned back Greg Norman's late challenge in the Western Open to win his second consecutive vie-

Price, who won the week at Hartford, led all the way here, opening the tournament with a 64, closing it with a 67 and winning by five strokes at 269, 19-under-par on the Dubsdread course at Cog Hill.

Now challenging Nick Falde of England as the world's top-ranked golfer, Price became the first player on the American PGA tour to win

Price, who grew up in Zimbabwe and now lives in Orlando, Florida, also became the first \$1 million winner of the year, and the first since Davis Love 3d, 14 months ago, to win consecutive tourna-

The \$216,000 first-place check shed his earnings for the year to \$1.037.879. Price has won seven commaments

around the world in 11 months. more than anyone else, including the PGA last August and the Play-

ers Championship in March. This one came with something approaching ease as Price, with a two-shot lead going into the round, birdied four of the first six holes.

When he made all those birdies on the front time, that slammed the door on me," Norman said. "Nickie just blew me out of the water. I got beat by a bell of a Norman, second in this tourna-

ment each of the last three years and five times overall, was the only man with any realistic bope of overtaking Price. But those hopes all but died when Price boled a 40foot (12-meter) birdie putt on the

"That was the turning point," Norman said after finishing with a 70 for a 274 total. "After that I was trying to force it. But six shors is a t to make up in eight boles."

He gave it his best shot, however, getting up and down from 155 yards out for a par on the 13th, holing a 60-font sand sbot for birdie on the 14th and then two-putting for birdie on the 15th. He also birdied the 17th after a

7-iron shot to four feet, But at no time did he get closer than four shots.

ban, "Justice was done."

He is scheduled to play in the

"Nickie's in a zone now," Nor-



lan Woosnam: "Justice done.

man said. "He thinks he's going to make every putt." Norman, who has been there himself, called Price the leading player in the world.

"He's doing kind of like what Freddic Couples did a year ago." You have to put him up there as the best player in the world," he said. Price conceded such, saying, "Maybe I have been for the last three weeks.

But he quickly tempered that assessment: "I'm just trying to figure out if that was me out there. Playing like this, it's a boyhood dream come to reality."

· Ian Woosnam was fined £2,200 (\$3,320) and banned from driving for 12 months Monday by a court in the western English town

of Shrewsbury. Prosecutors said that Woosnam. winner of the Masters in 1991, had more than twice the legal limit of alcobol in his blood at the time of

he wrecked his car on June 24. The car went off the road. through a row of hedges and into a

The Welsh golfer's wife, Glendryth, received minor injuries. Woosnam said of the fine and

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### SIDELINES

14 years old I was this incredibly

buffed-out little kid. Not the Hulk

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vated and I want to do it. That

### Devers Outruns Privalova Again

STOCKHOLM (Reuters) - Olympic champion Gail Devers handed Irina Privalova ber second 100-meters defeat in four days at the Stockbolm athletics grand prix on Monday.

Devers, the American champion, clocked 10.96 seconds for the lastest time of the year in Lille last Friday when she beat the Russian Olympie

On Monday she won in 11.04, the third fastest time of the year, with fellow-American Gwen Torrence, the Olympic 200 gold medalist, heading Privalova for the second spot. Both clocked 11.13.

France's Davis Cup Team Hurting

PARIS (AFP) — Internal wrangling and injuries prevented France from naming three of its best players Monday for the Davis Cup quarter final against India this month.

Cedric Pioline, the country's top-ranked player, was told he will not play until he trains with the rest of the team. Guy Forget and Fabrice Santoro are both injured and could not be considered for the world group quarterfinal in the southern resort of Frejus starting July 16.

The federation said the team would be Arnaud Boetsch, Henri Leconte, Rodolphe Gilbert and Stephane Simian.

Omar Camporese, Italy's best, will miss the quarterfinal against Australia because he is to have an operation on his elbow. Paolo Cane will play doubles with Diego Nargiso, while Renzo Furlan and Stefano rescosolido will play the singles.

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Argentina won the 1993 Copa America final, 2-1, over Mexico on Gabriel Batistuta's second goal of the match with 16 minutes left. (AP)
Luis Aragones, fired earlier this year by Atletico de Madrid, was named
Monday to coach Sevilla in Spain's first division. (AP)

### Juotable

 Charles Barkley, on playing golf with Michael Jordan: "Michael is a better golfer than me. But judging by his gambling losses, I must be the only guy he beats."

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# Smart Bombs

WASHINGTON—As soon as President Bell Clinton fired his missiles at Iraq I received a call from an ABC-CBS-NBC-Washington Post-New York Times opinion

The questioner wanted to know if I approved or disapproved of Clinton's ac-

tions. "I was in the back barbecu-ing," I told him. "What did he

"He clobbered Baghdad's intelligence ca-

pability." "I approve of that. Did he by Buchwald chance aim a missile at Saddam Hussem's lap?

"No, he didn't. Why do you "I always dreamed that we

would do that to cause Hussein a great deal more discomfort than if we fired one at his head." "We have a policy that we canoot assassinate another head of

state. Do you approve or disap-prove of that?" "I approve. At the same time I wouldn't be upset if we sent a mis-sile down Saddam's left costril. It would teach him not to be so damn

that oot all the missiles hit their

### BBC Cleans Up Its Act: Purges Americanisms

The Associated Press

LONDON - The British Broadcasting Corp., purveyors of spoken English to the world, has published its most comprehensive sivile guide in its 67-year history in a bid to purge its broadcasts of cliches, jargon, Americanisms and other affronts to good taste and grammar.

Phrases like "rushed to hospital," "shot-in-the-arm" and "lastditch bid" are out, Short words and sentences are in.

And please, no more of those Americanisms, words like diaper, drugstore and sidewalk, instead of nappy, chemist and pavement.

"As a taxpayer I feel that the manufacturer should give us a re-bate on any missile that his a resi-

dential area by mistake." "If Hussein doesn't get his act together, do you believe that we should attack him again?"

"Certainly, but instead of hitting the intelligence complex, I think that we should at least knock off Saddam's black beret and give him a headache. Hussein can't function without his bar on."

"Has your opinion of Bill Clinton gone up or down since he bombed Baghdad?"

"It's gone up. Any president who can jog and attack Iraq at the same time is my kind of guy."

"Do you think that this action will make people forget Clinton's \$200 haircut?

"That's like asking us to forget Pearl Harbor. But at least we now know what the president was really thinking when he was sitting on Air Force Ooe getting his locks

"Do you believe that the Iragis were determined to burt George

"I can't say for sure, but I know that they won't try it again sooo.

Our next step should be to send
George Bush back to Kuwaii just
to test them. If they so much as
throw a tomato at him, we use up the rest of the missiles in our arsenal, making sure that at least one of them is targeted at Hussein's belly

"Is there anybody else President Clintoo should attack?"

"I'd hit the bad Serbs, the bad Croats and the bad Muslims."

"How would you know the bad ones from the good ones?" "That's for the cruise missiles to figure out, Considering that they cost over a million dollars each

they should know something." "Our poll indicates that 86 percent of those respooding are in favor of Clioton's action. Do you believe that he should use cruise missiles against the Republicans to get his ecocomic program

through?" "Only if he can't get Al Gore to break the tie."

# Riding the Range — in Pickups

By Sue Anne Pressley Washington Post Service

S TAMFORD, Texas — People have the wrong idea about cowboys. They think the life is glamorous. Or just plain wild.

Shorty McIlwain or Fred Dalby or J. R. Alexander could set them straight. "I tell you ooe thing, it ain't near as romantic as other people make it out to be," said Alexander, 67, of Abilene. "You get out there in freezing weather, trying to saddle your horse. And you know if you don't watch him, he's going to buck and ruo off and leave you standing

Alexander's favorite horse is a thorough-bred named Red. "Bot when I get mad at him," he joked, referring to a well-known brand of dog food, "I just call him Alpo."

The real cowboys, not those glossed-up movie versions, gathered in Stamford last week, about 40 miles (65 kilometers) north of Abilene on the hot windy plains of West Texas, for the Texas Cowboy Reunion. The celebration has occurred annually for 63 years, and there are still guests who remember the time Will Rogers showed up in the early 1930s and dazzled everyone with his

"He was the best roper I ever seen," said J. C. Coleman, 81, of Stamford, "He never missed a calf."

But it's no secret around here that cowboy life has changed, a fact that saddens many of the old-timers. Pickup trucks with two-way radios largely have replaced the horse, and cattle are moved by trailer to fresh grazing

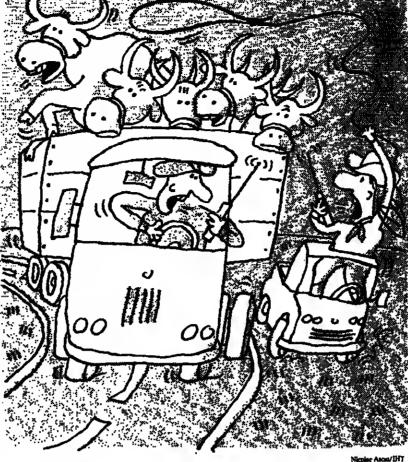
Branding is not quite the daredevil feat it used to be, either. "Now." said Coleman. "you just run 'em through a cbute and brand

The difference is obvious, too, at the rodeo. The cowboy reunion is billed, among other things, as the world's largest amateur rodeo, and last weekend, more than 200 cowboys showed off their skills, ("Boys" is the operative word here; oo women competed in the

"All of us, we've been here forever," said J. W. Green, 68, of Abilene, indicating sever-al older friends sitting on the tailgate of a pickup truck behind the arena.

They compete in the contests for older cowboys, and Green is proud to tell that he woo the "Old Man's Saddle" in 1980 and came back to win the double-mugging com-petition in 1983. Double-mugging involves working with a partner, both pounding along on horseback, to lasso and tie up an unpre-

"These young'uns, they're not cowboys really. They're athletes," said Green, "They get a horse. Most never made their own



horses, they bought 'em. You appreciate them more if you make them yourself." Making a horse, he said, means training it as a colt, just as he did with his favorite horse, Jolly Green Jet.

Green owns a raoch called Polk Cattle Co. "It's the sorriest pay there is and the hardest work," he said, "It's hot, dusty, dry, rainy, all kinds of weather, seveo days a week. The livestock don't know Monday from Sunday. But just to be a free man and be outdoors and do what you want, that makes a great life."

Green's friend, Ralph Russell of Markel, is 71, but his eyes still light up at the thought of riding into the ring. Wheo he was 11, Russell won \$2.40 in his first roping contest and later performed at Madison Square Garden in New York and in other big cities in the 1950s. He's the current older leader in roping for the eason, and he can still on occasion tie a calf

"I don't get around as good as I used to," he said, "and I take a little more arthritis

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medicine. But I plan to be out here as long as I can get on my horse."

Every year, though, fewer of the old-timers are around. At a memorial service at the hunkhouse, with its showcase of old riding medals, the older cowboys remembered the 10 people who died in the past year. It is a reunioo ritual, and it is done in the oldfashioned way, with the name of the deceased called out and the others standing up, one by one, to pay tribute.

Buddy Burnett, for example, "was my neighbor," said Hooper Shelton, 79, "I knew him since boyhood. He was a unique character. He wore his hair long, but he did that before it became popular with the younger generation. All I can say is, we lost a good person with Buddy Burnett."

Someooe said this about Wilbur Hardin: "That boy'd rather dance than eat." And this about John Nichols: "The first time I saw him, he was riding the best-looking Palomino horse I ever laid eyes on."

### **PEOPLE**

# Schwarzenegger Wins

stinned a few years ago when a British newspaper reporter claimed in print that he barbored pro-Nazi and ami-Semitic views. So he sued. On Monday, a lawyer for the reporter, Wendy Leigh, agreed in a court approved settlement to pay "substantial" damages as well as to make a public statement saying the 1988 front-page story in The News of the World was untrue and that of the World was untrue and that the allegations were being with-drawn. The very opposite is the truth," said Martin Kramer, Schwarzenegger's solicitor. "He is an active supporter of Jewish charities in the United States and is a friend and supporter of Nazi buoter Simon Wiesenthal."

Crown Prince Alois of Liechtenstein, 25, married Princess Sophie of Bavaria, 26 and a descendant of the last Bavarian king, in grand style. Some 500 members of European nobility, including Spain's Crown Prince Feline, Monaco's Prince Rainier and Grand Duke Jean of Luxenbourg, attended the Roman Catholic ceremony in Va-duz. Pope John Paul II sent a message, two rose crowns and a pen-dant, while Liechtenstein's entire population of 29,000 was invited to the post-ouptial celebrations, including a day and night of concerts, a dance, a torch-lil procession and

Pierre Salinger, press secretary to President John F. Kennedy and oow chief correspondent for ABC News, has a new mission: to pay homage to the 5 million American men and women who fought in Europe and North Africa during World War II. He is collecting their names to carve into a Wall of Liberty, actually a series of walls, to be built in Caen, Normandy, near the beaches where Allied armed forces landed on D-day, June 6, 1944. Target date for completion is May 8, 1995, the 50th anniversary of the end of the war in Europe.

Friends of Donald Trump and Maria Maples expected to hear wedding bells last weekend, but instead the couple flew to Paris for the Fourth of July holiday. The nuptials have been rumored for weeks, but frieods of the real estate

Arnold Schwarzenegger was developer and casino mogul say he

Just for you. Bo Derek said her strangest experience happeneld when touring the White House a few years ago. President George Bush appeared, said "Do you have a minute?" and provided a private

Roger Clinton, aspiring rocker turned aspiring actor and the presi-dent's younger brother, has snared his second movie role. He has been cast as a mayor named Bubba in "Pumpkinhead II: Blood Wings." Io case you didn't catch the first "Pumpkinhead" flick, it's about a demon killer with a gourd ou his shoulders. Clinton will also write and sing the movie's title song, "Pumpkinhead, Be My Man."

Mary Courtney Kennedy, daugh, ter of Robert F. Kennedy, and hes new busband, Irish activist Paul Hill made a brief stop at a music festival during their honeymoon in Ireland. They are expected to visit Mrs. Hill's aunt, Jean Kennedy Smith, the new U. S. ambassador to Ireland, before they return to the

Tickets for the beginning of Mi-chael Jackson's world tour, which will take place in Hong Kong on Aug. 15 and 16, will cost 1,600 Hong Kong dollars (\$207) for seats in front of the stage.

The Showtime cable network is making a sequel to Alfred Hitch-cock's "The Birds." It's called "The Birds II: Land's End." Tippi Hedren, who starred in the 1963 original, has agreed to a cameo appear-

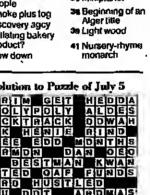
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